

BUCKFIELD.
The Telephone.
Lest excitement should lag the Mt. Mica Telephone Co. thrust a brand by calling for a permit to set poles and string wires to this village. The Oxford Co. objected. Legal talent was called in by the Oxford Co. and the Mt. Mica Co. concluded to adjourn and call in a lawyer, which they did. It was F. E. Dyer for the Oxford and J. S. Wright for the Mica. The law, new and old, was rehearsed quite interestingly. Mr. Wright, claiming to be a "Populist or Socialist" on the telephone question, thought that government should own and conduct the lines and every man should be accommodated. The selectmen finally decided that they might come as far as Ernest Damon's about half a mile away. Why they did not stop at the cemetery and make it a mile the oracle sayeth not.

Schools commenced Monday.
Stanley Benson has leased the A. A. Farrar place.
G. W. Tilton and Pearl Jordan visited the twin cities recently.
Stanwood Withington brought home an S point buck from Byron, Monday.
T. H. Lunt has recently bought a fine 3-year-old colt of Lester Varney of Sumner.
Henry Ricker was recently thrown down by a horse, injuring his arm quite badly.
Rev. M. D. Athearn is expected to move from Lisbon Falls to this place, this week.
Milford Irish and daughter, Mrs. B. Y. Benson, started on their return to Whitman, Mass., Monday.
Mrs. Mary Hall, who has cared so long for her husband, since his decease has been under a doctor's care.
The Eagles have vacated the hall over J. A. Rawson's drug store and a pool club lately formed have leased the same.
Mrs. George Haskell of South Paris, who is ill and staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosalind Crockett, is improving in health.
An election of officers, a 15 cent supper and a 10 cent entertainment was the result of a meeting of Mountain Grange, with \$21 added to the treasury.
Ike Shaw is having lots of deer and other game to set up. With his wife and C. W. Irish and wife he will go to his work at Ft. Myers, Florida, about January.
The meetings at the M. E. church still continue conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Prince, and Rev. Mr. Buffam. Considerable strenuousness is reported in the conduct of the meetings, savoring of old times.
A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
J. H. BROOKS, So. Paris. 44-17

WEST BETHEL.
Moved to California.
Charles F. Brown and family started for California, Nov. 30th. Mr. Brown moved from the town of Mason last spring to this village, selling his farm to Leon Tyler. While in Mason he held various town offices, being first selectman for many years and was a man that will be missed from that town. His oldest daughter married Elmer Stiles and resides in this village. Mr. Brown leaves many friends here.
E. P. Farwell has finished work on the railroad.
Maurice Tyler is at work for Mrs. L. E. Bean.
Sarah W. Brown is at her brother's, L. D. Grover's.
Geo. Goodnow's pig weighed when dressed 262 pounds.
Sadie Vashaw of Mason was in this village one day recently.
Seth Bemis boards on the north side of the river and works in the mill.
Webster Walker is at work with his brother Horace cutting pulpwood.
Mary M. Bell has been visiting her daughter at Gorham, N. H.
Milton Penley of Bethel drives through this village twice a week with his meat cart.
Florence Skillings taught the fall term of school at North Bethel, giving good satisfaction.
Alton Titus is spending the winter at Winthrop with relatives. He is a lively and smart boy of his age.
Vinal McLain and wife have moved into the rent vacated by Charles Brown and are now keeping house.
Rena Strickland, who has spent the summer in this vicinity, has recently returned to her home in Upton.
We were recently shown some nice fancy work made by Grace and Lulu Mason. It was fine for girls of their age.
The river has frozen up, the ferry boat taken out and ferryman Carlton and wife have moved to their home in Newry.
Herbert Mason has just put down a drive well on the premises of his recent purchase. They are nicely settled in their new home.
Mrs. L. E. Bean and sister, Cora J. Mason, also Allan McLeod have been away on a vacation trip. Ada and Grace Farwell kept house for them while they were gone.
Our village school commenced Monday, 7th, with Bessie E. Andrews, Bethel, as teacher. Miss Andrews taught the fall term, giving satisfaction to both parents and scholars. She boards with Mrs. D. D. Fletcher.
Stops the Cough 50-ly and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.
We wish Old Father Time would resolve at the beginning of the new year not to step along quite so briskly. It's quite unbecoming in one of his years.

DON'T MISS A GREAT CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY

WE ARE CAPTURING THE GIFT MAKERS

SELECTING your Christmas purchases is easy and simple this year. Almost everybody desires to make somebody else presents, but the puzzling questions are, what shall I get? and where can I find something suitable and appropriate? We are waiting to help you out with our

Splendid Holiday Stock

Which includes something for every person, something for every purse. We have low-priced presents, medium-priced presents, and costly presents of every kind and description, so you can secure desirable selections of any grade at any price you wish to expend. Our stock is a fresh, new, novel and well-assorted line of

Pleasing Christmas Gifts

And our Fair Prices are as attractive as the goods. Save time, trouble, money, by choosing from our extensive Holiday stock. All are invited to come. We will make Christmas buying pleasant and perfectly satisfactory.

Don't fail to see our Special Attractions

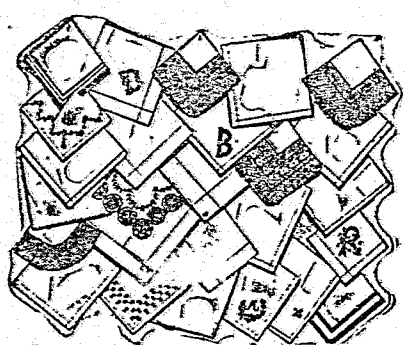
In fine Box Stationery, Ward & Hurlburt's Ink Stands, Gold Pens, Fountain Pens, Albums, Books for old and young, Bibles, Christmas Cards and Art Calendars, Toilet Sets, Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Smokers' Sets, Medallions, Perfumes, Diaries, Apollo Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.

It is idle to specify, for there are hundreds of items to choose from. You must see them. Those who come to look are as welcome as those who come to buy.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST, 143 MAIN ST., NORWAY, ME.

Annual Handkerchief Sale

Our great event at Xmas time is our Handkerchief Sale. You need them every day in the year and now you will find our stock full of the best things, and at all prices. No one has too many.



They make fine presents to send away, for they can be sent so easily. More than a hundred styles to be found in our display.

25 to 30 styles of good cambric, plain, lace bordered, hemmed, and pictured, only 5c

15 to 20 styles of fine cambric, lace insertion, heading, hemmed, 10c

15 to 20 styles in fine cambric and linen, neatest and newest styles, 12 1/2c

20 to 30 styles in linen, embroidered, lace edged, hemmed, insertion, and everything new, 25c

20 to 30 styles, fine all linen, 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c

Towels

A pretty towel is always useful.

One lot Linen Towels, 16x32 in., hemmed ends and fringe, white and colored border, 12 1/2c

One lot pure Linen, 18x38 in., hemstitched, white and colored border, 25c

One lot all fine Linen Damask Towels, Mexican worked ends, 22x38 inches, 50c

See our many other styles and prices.

Table Damask

This is useful, and with napkins to match makes a fine Xmas gift. We have a large stock of the best linens, direct from the importers.

One lot bleached and unbleached, several patterns, 64 in. wide; napkins to match some patterns, 50c

One lot bleached damask, all linen, 72 in. wide, dot and leaf patterns, 75c

One lot heavy linen, bleached, 72 in. wide, several patterns, \$1.00

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THOUGHTS FOR XMAS

The store where the child can buy as cheap as the millionaire

Our Motto: Something Useful

OUR thoughts at Christmas time are of others, and what we can do to make them happier. This is naturally the happiest time of the whole year. We can all brighten our little world by giving of our time, talents or money, for it is more blessed to give than to receive. The children get a great deal of enjoyment anticipating what Santa will bring them. We can get more real enjoyment planning and making gifts for them and our friends. Buy useful things when you can. Here are a few hints that may help you decide what to buy, and where to buy. We have tried to make our store attractive, so you will enjoy coming here.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats Marked Down

Our coats were cheap at the regular price; now they are genuine bargains. We have marked them down very early, thereby giving you a chance to wear them longer. Come early, for the best ones are going fast.

One lot Black and Oxford, three-quarter length, satin lined; was \$12.50, now \$10

One lot Kersey, in black and castor, were \$10, now \$7.50

One lot black and dark blue, capes, lined; were \$8.50, now \$5.00

Children's Coats

What little girl would not like a new coat? A very serviceable gift.

One lot of blue, red, and castor, all wool goods, large sailor collar, trimmed with white braid, lined, only \$2.98

One lot long coats, of zibeline, in blue, green, and brown, mixed, very warm and stylish, \$5.00

One lot misses' coats, of heavy material, trimmed with braid and buttons, belt; was \$5, now \$3.50

It will pay you to look over our large stock.

Sofa Pillows

These are always acceptable. They come in so many sizes, materials and colors that you will find one to suit your taste. Also fine line of the Picture Pillow Tops at 25c and 50c.

We have the Down Pillows and the cheaper mixtures.

One lot of saten, pretty figure, 18 in., only 87c

Others at 50c and \$1.

Fur Neckwear



What lady who would not like a new Fur for Xmas. This is the greatest Fur season ever known. Your costume looks finished with a pretty fur.

One lot black coney, long, 6 tails, and cord, \$2.50

One lot large collar, fine wearing fur, brown and black, 6 tails, only \$5

One lot of fine brown fur, fur lined at neck, very long; fastens with ornament and hook, flat, satin lined below fasteners, 6 tails, \$10

Many other styles and prices up to \$18.

Dressing Sacques

Nearly every woman would like one of these warm garments; they are so convenient to slip on cool mornings.

We have one lot of flannel-ette, medium dark, trimmed with narrow braid, lined, 87c

One lot Kimonos, of flannel-ette, light colors, and wide bands of dark, large sleeve, \$1.00

One lot sacques of good eiderdown, in red, blue, pink, and gray, edged with worsted; fastens with frogs, 1.50

One lot of fine heavy eiderdown, large collar, and front trimmed with three rows braid, fastens with cord and tassel, \$1.98

Night Gowns

Gowns of Outing Flannel are used a great deal, because they are so warm and cheap.

One lot outing gowns, in pink and blue stripe, trimmed with braid, sizes 14 to 17, 50c

One lot of good heavy outing, edge of collar and cuff overcast with silk, regular colors, good length, and full; sizes 14 to 17, \$1.00

One lot of fine heavy outing, plain colors, tucked yoke, with white silk, good sizes, \$1.75

Underskirts

Get one of these warm skirts and defy the cold.

One lot of good outing, with flounce, edged with 3-in. lace, 50c

One lot of best outing, in plain colors, two flounces, over-cast edges, pretty and warm, 98c

Umbrellas

An umbrella is always acceptable. We have a fine line for Xmas gifts.

One lot of mercerized, fast black, oxidized handles, \$1.25

One lot of silk and linen mixture, fast black, pretty handles, steel rod, \$2.00

Others with gold and sterling handle, \$3.00.

Boston Bags, Wrist Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Leather and Metal Purses, Pins, Combs, Fans, and things too numerous to mention.

Gloves

These make an excellent present to send away, for they are light, and easy to send by mail.

Golf Gloves - These come in black, white and colored, ladies' and misses' sizes, 25c

One lot ladies' Golf Gloves, all colors, clasps, Angoras, and the plain ones, 50c

Lined Kid Gloves, fur at wrists, warm and durable, \$1.00

Fine Lined Mocha Mittens, ladies' sizes, very warm, \$1.00

Dressed Kid Gloves in black, white and colors, of fine warranted kid, 2-clasp, \$1.25

Dress Goods

Our dress goods department is one of our largest. Here you will find almost anything from goods for the baby's dress to the best black suitings.

A dress pattern from any of the new or staple goods, Zibeline, Amara, Granites, Chabriets, Novelty Suitings, Xmas Velling or Cashmere, would be a nice present for anyone. Prices lowest to be found on quality of goods.

Head Rests

Another pretty, inexpensive little article, ornamental as well as useful. They come in saten, silk, and printed velvet.

One lot of printed velvet, three-cornered, cords, 25c

Shirt Waists

Waists make pretty and acceptable gifts. We have just received a new line, making our stock larger than ever for Xmas.

One lot all-wool flannel, front and back tucked, back lined, stylish, \$1.49

One lot all-wool nun's veiling, in red, blue, pink, and white. Yoke with shirring, tabs with white buttons, lined, \$2.50

One lot all-wool cashmere, back and sleeve tucked, yoke with shirring, front embroidered, very neat and pretty, \$2.98

One lot of plain and metal printed velvet, tucked, stitched with white silk, \$3.50

White Waists of vestings in several styles, very neat, only \$1.98

Fancy Stocks

Any of your lady friends will appreciate a pretty stock collar. You can put in lots of work making an elegant one, or buy one of our ready-made ones. Newest novelties, 25c and 50c

We have the foundation collars, silk and cotton applique, and ribbon for making collars.

Pin Cushions

Just see our line of Fancy Pin Cushions if you cannot decide on a gift for your girl friends. These are something new and they make attractive and useful gifts.

One lot cushions, 3 in. square, covered and ruffled with satin, hand-painted, pink, blue, red, yellow, 25c

One lot 6 in. long, narrow, satin ruffle, ribbon rosettes, all covered with lace, all colors, 87c

One lot 6 in. square, covered and ruffled with satin, ribbon in each corner, all covered with lace, \$1.00

One lot two shapes, 6 in. square, and 9 in. long, narrow, covered with embroidered satin, satin ruffle, covered with silk lace, ribbon rosettes in each corner, all colors, \$1.50

Aprons

See our dainty white Aprons; elegant, inexpensive gifts. We have a great many styles for ladies and misses. All prices from 15c up.

These are but a few of the many useful things that we have in stock for useful gifts. Be sure to come in and let us show you these and others.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley

Norway
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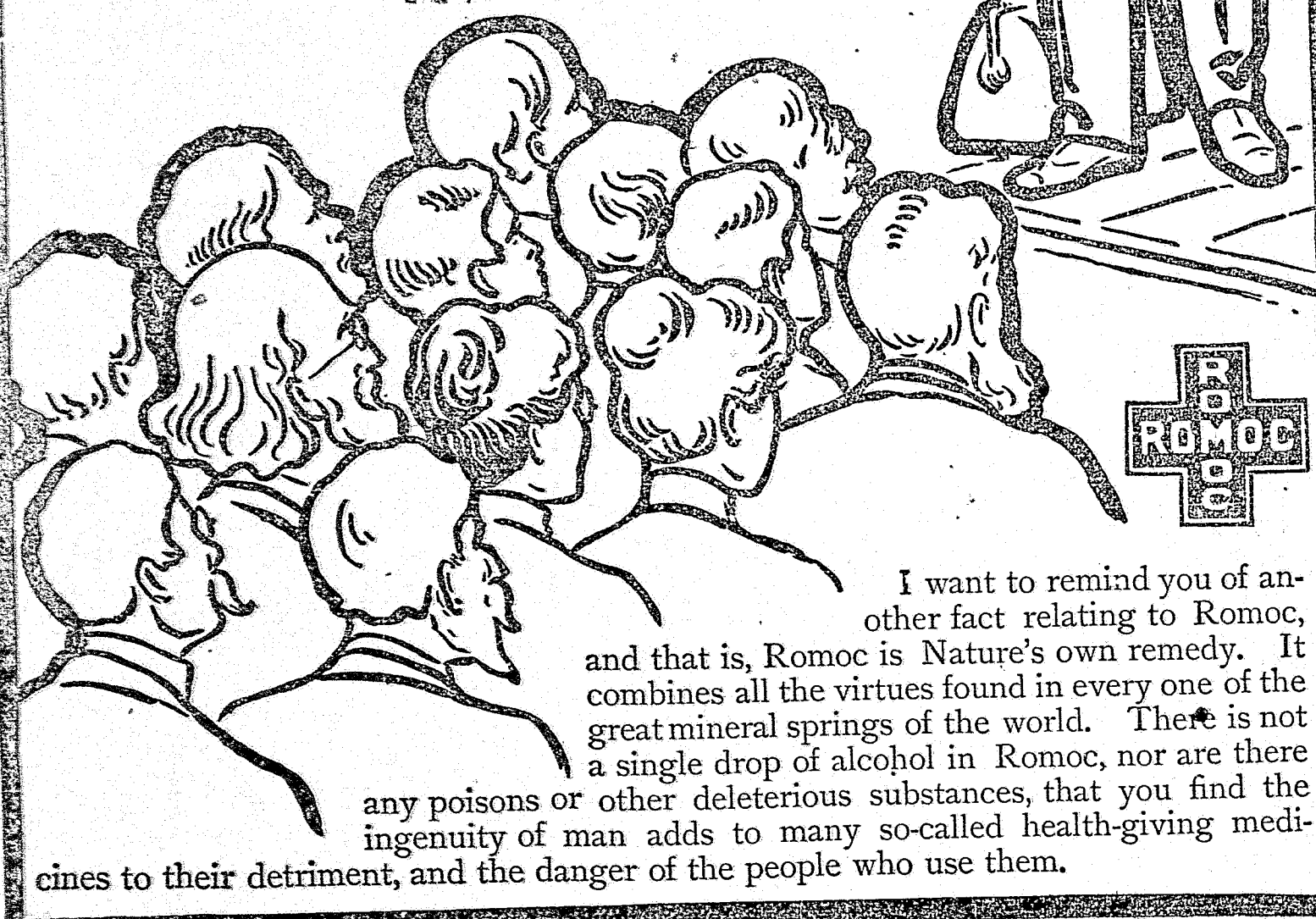
Norway
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HERE HE IS AGAIN!

Once more the Romoc man expounds the Theories of Health. This is What He Says:

SEE here, good people, I have only a few words to say in making my appearance again this year. If you need my advice, you probably need it badly, and it is simply this: start in with Romoc, the sooner the better, and fortify yourself against the ills that are bound to come during the next few months.

Remember that Romoc is the medicine made from a rock. There is nothing in this whole, wide world that I have ever found in my travels, or that any of you have ever seen or heard of, that will so effectually cure Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervousness, and all Blood Troubles, and besides curing these ills, that will absolutely make you well of any of the many derangements that are a result of such affections.



I want to remind you of another fact relating to Romoc, and that is, Romoc is Nature's own remedy. It combines all the virtues found in every one of the great mineral springs of the world. There is not a single drop of alcohol in Romoc, nor are there any poisons or other deleterious substances, that you find the ingenuity of man adds to many so-called health-giving medicines to their detriment, and the danger of the people who use them.

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NORTH NEWRY.

W. B. Wight has been to Rumford Falls.
Ned Mention is staying with his son, John Mention.
L. M. Blanchard is at home from his gunning trip.
Frank Vail and wife from Upton were guests of R. W. Kilgore, recently.
J. C. Eagle got hurt in the woods, but is able to be at work now.
Fitz Vail is boarding at Ceylon Rowe's in Bethel and attending school at the academy.
The entertainment given by the young people for the benefit of the church was a great success.
Mrs. Herbert Chapman has gone into the camp to cook for her husband and his crew of men.
Eli Stearns has moved his family and household goods from Will Warren's rent to the Frank Monroe house.
Eugene Bartlett from Lewiston is visiting at Mrs. F. A. Morse's for a few days, and hunting for deer.
Minnie M. Eagle has been quite sick, pleurisy in her side. She is not to return to Bethel for the first half of the winter term at the academy.
Alonso Wight, who has been scaling at the Lakes for the International Paper Company, has gone to Rangeley for the remainder of the winter, scaling for the same company.

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E. W. Brown

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Temperance Sunday.
Temperance Sunday was observed by the W. C. T. U., the exercises being postponed on account of the quarterly meeting on the regular day. The meeting was presided over by the president of the union. A program including help from the L. T. L. was presented.
Jason Scribner has shot a deer.
Evelyn Wilbur recently visited relatives in Oxford and Hebron.
School commenced Monday under the instruction of Lucy E. Dorman.
Mrs. Harriet Mains and daughter have returned to the Hancock House.
Rev. G. W. Barker and wife have moved from Bridgton to spend the winter here, having rent in Christians Cook's house.
J. Bennett Pike and mother have moved to Harrison village where they will remain about three months. Their many friends here regret their absence even for a brief time.
On Thursday last the W. C. T. U. was entertained at a Mothers' meeting at Mrs. E. A. Wight's. Music, readings, original papers and recitations by the children made a pleasing program. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. Invited friends were present and all greatly enjoyed the afternoon declaring Mrs. Wight a model hostess.
The rumor is once more actively in circulation that the Ricker Bros., long famous through their success as hotel proprietors at Poland Springs and later at Rockland, are to build a similar hotel in the Rangeley region. The summit of Bald mountain is the site which rumor suggests.

WEST SUMNER.

Linn Farrar and Jamie Packard killed a deer.
Mr. Fales and Flossie Farrar came home, Tuesday.
A. D. Hazleton and family have returned from Minn.
W. E. Dobie is shipping another car of apples from East Sumner.
H. T. Heath and wife visited at E. E. Tuell's, West Paris, recently.
There will be a union Christmas tree at the Universalist church, Dec 25.
Charles M. Pulsifer of Auburn came to visit his brother, Geo. E. Pulsifer.
Roy Bisbee and Harry Crockett are spending a few days in the woods after deer.
Mrs. Clara Keene of North Buckfield has made her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Bates, a visit.
School commenced Nov. 30, under the instruction of Miss Heald, one of our best local teachers.
H. B. T. Chandler is home from Leavitt Institute and is clerking for W. E. Dobie through the holidays.
E. G. Dobie sold a pair of oxen; C. N. Ford, two pairs, and H. C. Thomas, a pair to the same man recently.
Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has cut 160 pounds of apples paring them all by hand. Pretty good for a lame woman.
Dr. Marston's father of Brunswick came Monday returning Tuesday. Repairs are being made on the doctor's stable by Fred Wight.
The reading club is reading "The Woman Who Toils" by Mrs. John Van Voorst, and Marie Van Voorst, a book highly recommended by President Roosevelt. It is extremely interesting.

LOVELL.

The fair of the Woman's Library club of Lovell at the American House, Friday, Dec. 12th, was the event of the season. There was a large crowd every thing passed off pleasantly and a large sum of money was received for the library fund. Mrs. F. C. Walker and Mrs. S. E. Heald sold supper tickets. Mrs. E. N. Fox took the tickets at the door. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Geo. W. Walker and Mrs. Frank Emery with an able corps of waiters. It was a fine supper on time, no one had to wait. The tables were filled three times.
The large and fine hall looked pretty with the different colored booths, most of them having canopy tops trimmed with all the colors of the rainbow.
Mrs. Amelia Walker and Mrs. James B. Irish were in charge of the rummage booth. Here you could buy anything from an apron to a last year's almanac, buying twenty cents' worth you were entitled to have your fortune told by one of the greatest living wonders of the mystic age, who had a text in line in the midway. Mrs. Dora Hobbs did a good business. Some came out of the tent with smiles, some with tears and some that looked like thirty cents.
Mrs. L. L. Stearns and Mrs. N. T. Fox had a very pretty booth with fancy articles, aprons, etc. The rummage booth in charge of Mrs. Etta Kimball, Susan Walker and Mrs. True consisted of articles contributed by friends from out of town. Many handsome and useful things for sale.
Frances True and Olive Benton sold popcorn balls, candy and other sweet morsels. They did a rushing business and had a very fine booth. Mrs. Cora Kimball had a snip table, things all hanging by strings from overhead, your choice for a nickel. As all the things were in packages you could not tell what you were buying. She sold out early in the evening. Mrs. George Mangton and Mrs. C. H. Baker sold ice cream, a large plate for a dime. It was nice but little chilly.
Ella Charles read a paper giving a short history of the club. They have a fund now of over \$800. They have had quite a sum of money given them by different ones but the main success is due to the hard work and tireless energy of its members.
Charlotte Hobbs and Olive Benton gave some fine recitations. Master Ralph Hurd, 10 years old, surprised the crowd with the way he can handle a drum. The fair closed with a social dance, music by Packard's orchestra. Supper was served for 150 or more in the dining-room. After the supper and a short entertainment dancing was in order with music by Packard's orchestra of Waterford.
The object of the club is to establish and maintain a public library and provide a suitable building for the same. The club was started four years since and has made good progress. The following gifts of money have been made to the fund:

Mrs. Mabel Tibbitts	\$25.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Stanley	10.00
J. H. Freeland	5.00
Mrs. Mary S. Hutchins	5.00
Mrs. Arthur S. Knicker	5.00
Wm. E. Hutchins	5.00
Seth C. Bassett	5.00
Mrs. B. E. Thastner	5.00
H. S. Umstatter	5.00
E. C. Walker	5.00
Summer Kimball	5.00
E. N. Fox	5.00
Mrs. A. H. Walker	2.00
Frank H. Swett	2.00
Alpheus Mansfield	2.00
Mrs. Charles Dresser	2.00
Mrs. Abbie M. Nagle	2.00
Mrs. Emma Colloby	2.00
Dr. H. C. Stearns	1.00
Wm. Abbott	1.00
Mrs. Anna H. Farnum	1.00
Mrs. Kate Haley	1.00
Mrs. Douglas Volk	1.00
Mrs. Carrie G. Pitcher	1.00
David Bassett	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Sandbrook	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Cummings	1.00
John Hamblen	1.00
Mrs. Thurston	1.00
Edward Poland	.50

The sum of \$840.00 is deposited in Portland Savings Bank and when a sufficient amount has been reached it will be used in the erection of a building suitable for library purposes. The library now consists of 569 volumes besides the leading magazines and one of the traveling State libraries.
Barnes Walker & Son have kindly given on the use of their store for temporary library purposes, where the books are now kept. Any person, not a member of the club, can have free use of the books by paying a fee of 50 cts. per year.

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MASON.

Nellie Merrill is at work for Mrs. Roy Grover of West Bethel.
Henry Merrill is visited by his cousin from Norway a few days.
Arthur Morrill has purchased a very nice heifer of his brother Dana.
Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy visited her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Westleigh, recently.
Duncan McLeod is driving team for A. E. Tyler, hauling cordwood to West Bethel.
People say there is snow enough to make good roads for dragging logs to the river.
Benjamin Skillings of Bolster's Mills was in town Monday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Tyler.
Arthur Morrill and wife have moved to West Bethel Flat. Mr. Morrill is at work for his brother, Dana Morrill.
Mrs. Mike Vachey is cooking for Tom Vachay while his cook is away for a few days. It is a busy job for one woman as there are between thirty and forty men most of the time.

HARBOR.

Everett A. Thompson visited O. H. Stanley, Sunday.
J. J. Johnson has a new pair of horses right from the West.
Alfreda Stanley has visited her uncle, C. E. Stanley, and family.
Mrs. Abbie Knight has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. C. W. Walhouse. Edith Farrington spent a few days of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Farrington.

Our Special Club List.

We can furnish you the following papers with the ADVERTISER at the prices indicated:
Three-week World, New York.....\$2.20
Country Gentleman.....2.50
Mirror and Farmer, Manchester, N. H.....2.10
Maine Farmer, Augusta.....2.50
New England Farmer.....2.25
Maine Woods.....2.50
National Magazine.....2.10

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Coming Events.

Dec. 23—Meeting, Oxford Co. Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, North Norway.
Jan. 2—The Missouri Glee, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 14—Bowdoin Glee Club, Norway Opera House.

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This is the plumber's and blacksmith's harvest.

At the session of the Maine State Grange, held in Waterville, Wednesday, Obadiah Gardner of Rockland was re-elected Master by a vote of 269 to 170 for John A. Roberts of Norway, and 44 scattering votes.

Frank Durgin, formerly of Brownfield, who recently completed an enlistment of three years in the United States army and now lives in Boston, has secured a situation as brakeman on the trains of Boston Elevated Railway.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Medical association will be held at Mechanic Falls, Monday, Dec. 28th. Papers by A. J. Stimpson, M. D., of Waterville, Harry P. Jones, D. D. S., of Norway and Horatio Woodbury, M. D., of South Paris.

Pomona Grange.

Time, first Tuesday in January; place, Norway. Program:
Opening Grange in 5th degree.
Routine business.
Woman's half hour. Topic—Do the sisters get as much good from the Grange meetings as the brothers?
Song—Norway Grange
Paper—Paris Grange
Reading—Groveland River Grange
Song—Paris Grange
Paper—Round Mt. Grange
Question—Should be taught in all our public schools, and in what way can they be the most successfully introduced?
Opened by Chas. F. Barnes.

Dr. William Kneeland.

Dr. William Kneeland, son of the late Cyrus Kneeland of Albany, died at his home in Lawrence, Mass., Monday afternoon at three o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia.
Dr. Kneeland had practiced medicine in Bridgton, but three years ago he went to Lawrence. His preparatory education was received at the Bridgton Academy.
He leaves a wife and one daughter, Addie, a child five years old; two brothers, E. R. Kneeland of Norway and E. Fremont Kneeland of Livermore Falls; and two sisters, Mrs. David Jordan of Norway and Mrs. Alonzo Littlefield of North Waterford.
E. B. Kneeland and Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Littlefield of South Paris, attended the funeral that was from his late home in Lawrence.

DENMARK.

Public Installation.
Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., held a public installation at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday evening. Because of the sickness of Mr. Parkins the following officers were installed by Dist. Deputy Isaac Lowell of Hiram:
W. M.—A. T. Pingree.
S. W.—E. P. Fessenden.
J. W.—Chas. Poor.
S. D.—A. D. Fessenden.
J. D.—Arthur Jack.
Sec.—Wm. Ordway.
Treas.—L. H. Berry.
S. S.—Luther Trumbull.
J. S.—Wm. Johnson.
Tyler—A. B. Ordway.
Chap.—A. F. Merrill.
Following the installation a chicken and pastry supper was served to the Masons and families and invited guests, who did ample justice to the abundant provisions.

Sunday was a rainy day and no meetings.

We had a snow storm Wednesday night. A foot of heavy snow came and crust.

Lucy Palmer had a birthday party at the Congregational parsonage, Dec. 10. There were number of young people and invited guests and friends.

While drawing a load of hay to the logging camp of A. D. Fessenden at West Denmark, Arthur Jack in meeting the team with the road roller and turned out, tipped over his load and reloaded it and started to go when it tipped over a second time, and a consequent reloading.

H. F. Lord went to Bridgton, Saturday Sidney Smith has moved from the Moulton rent to Brownfield.

The Grangers held a circle, the 9th, with 20 present. Grangers do not fear snow storms.

Mrs. Albert Jones came home, the 8th, from Lowell, where she has been for several weeks.

Farmers are busy on their wood, as we have some 10 inches of snow. The drouth is broken by a nice rain. No more drawing water.

The Odd Fellows to the number of 20 made the Bridgton brothers a visit, the 7th, and were satisfied that Bridgton brothers are past-masters in the art of entertaining.

EAST BETHEL.

N. F. Swan is visiting in Washington, D. C.

J. M. Bartlett has returned from work at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. R. C. Clark returned home to Saco last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Darling is spending the winter with Mrs. E. J. Russell.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett is staying at Z. W. Bartlett's. Helen Bartlett is visiting friends in Hanover.

A. M. Bean has connected with the telephone corporation and has an instrument in his new house.

D. C. Bent.

D. C. Bent, a native of Paris, died suddenly in his office in Oshkosh, Wis., on the first day of December. Mr. Bent was 82 years of age, and had been in Oshkosh since 1856. He had done a large business in lumbering and real estate, but for a few years had not attempted to do much on account of advancing years and feeble health. His death occurred as he was sitting in his chair alone in his office, though he had not been alone more than ten minutes. Mr. Bent's wife, whose name was Arabella Holmes, died in a similarly sudden way just eight weeks before her husband.

People's Lecture Course.

The following talent has been engaged in the people's course of entertainments given at the Methodist church. One more lecture is to be given, and the talent arranged for the concert:
Dec. 20—Rev. Daniel Outstut, Skowhegan, The Battle of Waterloo.
Jan. 14—Rev. A. T. Soley, D. D., Lewiston, When the Young Man Faces the World.
Jan. 20—Rev. W. S. Boyard, Portland, Way Down in Dixie.

W. K. Kimball Relief Corps.

At the last regular meeting of the Relief Corps these officers were elected for ensuing year:
Pres.—Mrs. Helen M. Child.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Mattie Evans.
Past Pres.—Mrs. Hannah E. Carter.
Sec.—E. W. Walker.
Treas.—Mrs. Flora A. Maxim.
Chap.—Mrs. Winifred Penley.
Con.—Mrs. Ada Richardson.
Guard—Mrs. Ada Richardson.

Mrs. Clara C. Andrews is visiting in Rumford Falls.

J. J. Emeley spent several days in Boston, last week.

Elsie Bolster visited relatives in Auburn over Sunday.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham preached in Somerville, Mass., Sunday.

E. M. Thayer has finished work for W. J. Wheeler and is now working in Portland.

Cyrus Berry is home from Gorham, N. H., where he has been for the past few months.

S. P. Stearns and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, in Bethel, last week.

Susie M. Wheeler spent Saturday in Portland and Sunday with Grace I. Demotte in Lewiston.

A sociable under the charge of the graduating class, Paris high school, is to be given Friday evening at New Hall.

Mrs. Andrew Linder, who has been a guest at Geo. A. Briggs', three or four months, returned this week to her home in the west.

Hiram Berry has bought Arthur B. Talbot's farm. Mr. Talbot and family go this week to Worcester, Mass., to spend the winter.

Quincy Adams Sawyer, Rockhaven, Blennerhassett and other copyrights only 50c at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s. Other books, a large assortment, 15c to \$3.00 each.

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Sue Rounds has returned from Turner and entered this week upon her duties in the high school. Her mother, Mrs. Lydia Rounds, who has been with her at Leavitt Institute, returned the first of last week.

A. L. Clark and Arthur K. Shurtleff successfully passed the examination at Augusta last week before the Maine Board of Pharmacists and are now registered druggists. This makes four registered pharmacists at A. F. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

Mrs. A. C. Swift, formerly of South Paris, now of Minneapolis, is attracting some attention in amateur photographers' circles. In a recent issue of the Sunday Times of that city, are published a number of her pictures and description of her work. Specially interesting are a set of lantern slides illustrating "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," prepared for Miss Lincoln, a reader. A typical Mrs. Wiggs was discovered by Mrs. Swift in Minneapolis, also the other characters, including "Cuby," the old horse.

"I never had so much fun in all my life," said one of the guests to the Advertiser man regarding the poverty party given by George A. and Mrs. Briggs Wednesday evening of last week. There were about forty present, and some of the costumes out-hooped the worst hobos seen outside the pages of the supplement of the Sunday papers. Whist, billiards and pie were played, and some of the young people had music. Tallow candles furnished the illumination. Popcorn, apples and cider were on hand. Later a lunch of coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches was served. Albert D. Park, esq., was voted the most successfully costumed, Mrs. W. P. Morton won the whist prize, and S. G. Burnett the booby. Following the awarding of prizes someone had the temerity to start "A Day Rags," which was visited by others with well timed retribution, and the party broke up in good-natured disorder.

Mrs. Charles Penley is very sick.

Mrs. Sumner Tucker has been on a visit of some length to Bath.

Benj. Y. Russell recently bought a pasture of Mrs. Kendall Swift.

George E. Ham was here from Yarmouth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kenneth Waldron has gone to work on the Grand Trunk Railway, firing.

Helen Holman returned last week from the hospital, but is now sick.

R. L. Cummings is loading apples at the depot, as also is F. L. Barrett of Barre.

Charles E. Bennett commenced cutting ice from the river, Wednesday morning.

A little daughter of George McKean, living near the Oxford line was badly bitten by a dog, Saturday.

Rodney N. Hall claims to be the champion pig raiser, having had an eight months old one slaughtered last Saturday, which weighed 419 pounds dressed.

The Mason Manufacturing Company are taking in another slice of the Shurtleff mill, 65 feet on the first floor, 75 feet on the second, and the whole attic on the lower section of the building. More machinery is being put in and they plan for a larger business than ever. Bolts and lumber are coming in in good quantities at the Kenney mill.

Officers of Paris Grange elected Saturday for coming year:

M. O.—H. K. Clifford.
O.—Howard A. Swan.
S. W.—Gertrude Twitcheell.
Stew.—Geo. S. Boutelle.
A. Stew.—Leon A. Brooks.
Chap.—George Chapman.
Treas.—Walter E. Twitcheell.
Sec.—S. E. Jackson.
G. K.—Chandler Swift.
Ceres—Lizzie Clifford.
Flora—Rose Swan.
Fennema—Lizzie Boutelle.
L. A. S.—Rose Brooks.
Librarian—Mabel Whitman.
Chorister—Annie Fletcher.
Charles Edwards, H. D. Hammond and wife, S. M. King and others are to represent Paris Grange at the State Grange.

Officers Epworth League.

A meeting of the Epworth League was held Wednesday evening and these officers were chosen:
Pres.—Mrs. Harry Morton.
V. Pres.—Mrs. S. C. Ordway.
2d V. Pres.—Mrs. S. C. Ordway.
3d V. Pres.—Florence Richardson.
Chap.—C. L. Buck.
Sec.—Sara Swift.
Treas.—Wm. K. Henry.

Winfield Allen cut a finger badly while at work at the sled factory Monday. It is feared that amputation is necessary.

Ruth Tucker, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Jailer Tucker, is taking treatment in Boston at a specialist's for the injury she received to her spine several years ago from being thrown out of a carriage while riding with her father. When first injured she underwent the severe ordeal of having the neck treated with hot iron. It seemed to do no good. She tried many remedies without effect. Finally she was induced to try the physical treatment, and she began to improve. She has taken the treatment since and has so much improved that when she comes home about January 1st she will be able to discard for good the jacket she has worn to prevent curvature of the spine. She has been her father's clerk for some time.

BETHEL.

Bethel Masonic Installation.

Thursday evening, last week, a public installation of officers of Bethel lodge, F. & A. M., was conducted by D. D. Alfred L. Cole of Buckfield. A short program of music and readings was presented and following a banquet was served at Gar-chapel by the ladies of the Congregational society. Officers:
W. M.—H. M. Farwell.
S. W.—C. Frost.
J. W.—Allie Morgan.
Sec.—D. G. Lovejoy.
Chap.—J. H. Barrows.
S. D.—H. C. Rowe.
L. D.—Geo. E. Ryerson.
Chap.—J. H. Barrows.
S. S.—E. H. Young.
J. S.—D. G. Mason.
Tyler—N. E. Richardson.

Middle Intervale.

School is in session here with seven pupils.

B. W. Kimball with his family is in Sumner.

Deer have been seen here, recently, and one or more killed.

Ernest Brooks of Bryant's Pond is working for Frank Russell.

Newton Kimball is getting out pulp wood and hauling it to the bank of the river here.

John Howe had an auction, December 12th. He had a large amount of goods to be sold.

Alfred Bean has moved to Frye. Maurice Bean, his son, lives at Locke's Mills and has a good position there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin, who resided here formerly are now in Ohio, where he has a good business.

Marie Balentine, Lena Farwell and Mr. Buck's oldest boy are students at Gould's Academy; also Mollie and John Carter.

Sarah Hall is quite sick.

Jessie Wilson of Belfast was in town recently.

Mrs. Norman Dudley and son visited in Newry recently.

H. O'Connor of Stark, N. H., is the new station agent.

A new man for station agent. Mr. Ball goes to Michigan.

Saturday, Amos King got a couple deer on Sunday river.

Hollis Coolidge secured a 200 pound buck in Newry, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha B. Chapman has been a guest at W. C. Chapman's.

B. W. Kimball and family are spending a few weeks in Sumner.

Charles Valentine and wife attended State Grange meeting at Waterville.

G. L. Thurston and family have moved into the Rowe house on Park street.

Walter S. Chandler and wife of Norway spent Sunday with his family here.

E. E. Braley was down from West Milan, N. H., visiting a few days recently.

Mrs. Eugene Martin has been spending the week with her mother, who is sick.

Phoebe M. Buxton has gone to Ward Hill Mass., to spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. L. C. Russell of Butte, Mont., who has been visiting here, has gone to Lewiston.

Walter Lawrence has gone to Pasadena, Calif., where he has employment for the winter.

N. F. Brown has had another story built on his ell and made other extensive improvements.

Herbert Gehring has been visiting at E. C. Chamberlain's a few days. He has been in New York.

Mrs. J. W. Buckman has returned to her home in Wilson's Mills, after a pleasant visit at Isaiah Coburn's.

Edwin Gehring has come home from Boston, where he has been in the city hospital and children's hospital.

Mrs. Susan Perkins, who has been with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Putnam, at The Howard, has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. Tilton Burke has been quite ill with the grip. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., has been with her.

Ernest E. Cross, accompanied by his uncle, A. H. Cross, of Pawtucket, R. I., Walter Thurston and Bennie Barker got a deer at the West Bethel bog, last week.

Because of a breakdown, Tuesday last week, the Bethel Light Co. are not furnishing lights. It is thought they will be turned on again sometime during this week.

At Odeon hall, Tuesday evening a fine concert was given. Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith sang several selections, a ladies mandolin trio played, Mrs. A. B. Vandenbergkrohn read several pieces and Prof. Wight sang a bass solo. There was a large attendance.

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A Free-For-All.

Prof. W. R. Chapman's team took a "free-for-all" run from Prospect Inn to G. P. Bean's store last Monday, landing the sleigh bottom up on Mr. Bean's store piazza when the horse was caught by John Saunders. One broken shaft and crossbar was the extent of the damage done.

Grover Hill.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett remains quite feeble.

Gwendolyn Stearns is attending the winter term at Gould Academy.

Pearl Whitman bought a large team horse in Norway last Monday.

Mercury down to 12 degrees below, Tuesday morning.

Edmund Holt and wife are visiting Mrs. Holt's people in Harrison.

John F. Howe has sold his goods and moved to Yarmouth to work.

Bertha Spinney went to Portland Hospital for treatment last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney of Bethel have returned from a visit in Portland.

A cablegram last Monday from Mrs. A. E. Herriek announced her safe arrival on the shores of the Mediterranean sea.

Rev. Mr. Colson's household goods are being put into the Clough house on Park street, where he is to occupy rent. His family is expected next week.

D. D. G. M., Arthur Cole of Buckfield installed the officers of Bethel lodge, F. & A. M., at their hall last Thursday evening, after which a supper was served at the Congregational church dining-hall.

Lumbering operations have begun. Edwin M. Smith is cutting 100 cords of wood, 300 cords of pulp wood and cedar, pine and spruce. About 100,000 feet of pine to be hauled to L. S. Morrill's mill, also 500 or 600 cords of birch bolts with other pine, hemlock and spruce.

BRYANT'S POND.

Brooks-Howe.

On the evening of Dec. 10, there was a wedding at the M. E. parsonage at Portland. The contracting parties were John F. Howe of the firm of Brooks & Howe and Fannie E. Brooks of Bryant's Pond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Brooks, a brother of the bride. The bride was for several years a successful teacher in Oxford county.

Sewell Brooks has gone to Milton to work.

Orene Cole has been quite sick with a bad cold.

F. S. Knight is hauling John Hathaway's firewood.

Archibald Felt has sold his span of horses to Andrew Bros. of Norway.

Eva McAlister has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Fred Guptill from Rumford Falls visited Arline Felt over Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Billings spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bryant.

Mrs. J. A. Gould returned home, Wednesday, after a stay of six weeks in Vienna.

Herman Billings and his cousin, Lin Millett, from Oxford, spent a week at Upton, hunting.

Mont Leach and nephew of Winthrop were the guests of his cousin, J. A. Titus over Sunday.

G. Q. Perham and wife, Dana Dudley and wife and Mrs. Emth Felt went to Waterville to State Grange, Monday.

The Universalist Sabbath school of West Paris will present the drama, Under the Laurels, at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, Friday evening, to owed by a social dance.

Twenty below zero, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Harry McNally is moving into the Reuben Whitman house.

Richard Freeman and wife of Boston are staying at A. C. Ricker's.

The spool mill shut down, Tuesday night, for the balance of the week.

H. F. Houghton has moved into the upper rent of Frank Cushman's house.

Fred DeShon and James Farum, jr., each shot a deer at Wild river, Friday.

Charles B. Ryerson of 46 Locust street, Haverhill, was in town, last week.

Grace Noyes and Stella Perham have been visiting in Greenwood, the past week.

Pulp wood is coming in fast, and there seems to be plenty of cars to ship it away.

Robert Crockett is off duty at the spool shop suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

A number from Jefferson Lodge of Masons visited at Norway, Tuesday evening.

E. A. Clark, night dispatcher, has been transferred to Island Pond. Mr. Black takes his place here.

ALBANY.

The students from this town, who attended Gould Academy, have returned to school.

The Round Mountain club met with Mrs. George Grover, Dec. 12th. A very pleasant and profitable meeting was held.

The school at Hunt's Corner taught by Miss Anderson closed Dec. 4th. Miss Coats closed her school at Lynchville, Dec. 11th.

The C. E. society gave an entertainment on the evening of Dec. 7th, in the church vestry. After a short program consisting of songs and recitations, a candy pull was enjoyed by all. The proceeds will go for the church organ.

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SUFFERERS can learn of a quick cure for rheumatism, by sending name to E. W. Kimball Co., Auburn, Maine. 51*

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BYRON.

Not So Many Deer. Deer are killed quite often but not so many as usual.

Mrs. Matilda White is visiting at Gum Corner.

Geo. Thomas has gone into the woods for the winter.

H. C. Dutton of Rumford Falls was in town last week.

Geo. Brown of Riddellville was in town last week on business.

Snow about a foot deep in the woods now makes it fine for the loggers.

Hiram Gilcrease has applied for a State pension. He was out in the Aroostook war.

E. G. Knapp is cutting and hauling ice for himself and Geo. Ladd. Pat Travers and Fred Cushman are helping him.

H. H. Richards dug a well the past week. A good time to dig one. If you strike water now you will always have it.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Twenty Deer Shot. Elmer Lapham shot a deer at Spruce mountain, last Friday. According to report there has been about twenty deer shot in this locality.

Charles Crockett of Locke's Mills was at F. C. Bryant's, last Monday.

Leo Hemingway is working for T. R. Sessions. His wife is staying there at present.

Fred Billings, formerly of Bryant's Pond, visited relatives in this vicinity, the past week.

Arthur Cushman of Bryant's Pond teaches the Billings school and boards at G. E. Brown's.

R. H. Sessions of Littlefield was in this place, last Sunday. He has sold his horse to L. S. Billings.

Mrs. Fred Bean and husband of Bethel visited her uncle, Augustus Bethel, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Ackley, the past week.

A. W. Farnum and wife, D. B. Harding and wife, and F. E. Foster and wife were at A. H. Sessions' to a social gathering, last Saturday evening. The next one will be held at F. E. Foster's.

OTISFIELD.

Eggs are 30 cents per dozen. Mrs. Mary Ann Stone is some better. Bennie Wright is at work for Ralph Stone.

Gene Edwards is cutting timber for Will Meserve.

Mrs. Jane Scribner has been very sick, the past week.

Nathaniel Strout and family of Cook's visited at Hiram Edwards', recently.

Gene Scribner shot a deer, last week. Russell Edwards killed a deer, recently. Joe Tallon of Norway commenced a dancing school at Spurr's Corner, Dec. 12th.

Maggie Edwards is suffering from salt rheum. Hiram Edwards killed a hog, recently, weighing 430 lbs. when dressed.

Edwin Lamb went to Lewiston, Saturday.

B. F. Wight is working for R. F. Stone.

Mrs. Morse is staying at C. W. Sanborn's for the winter.

WILLIS.

Mrs. Emily Lurvey.

Mrs. Emily Lurvey died at her home, last Thursday morning. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble.

She was 77 years and 8 months old. Her husband, Chandler Lurvey, died over 30 years ago, leaving her with eight children to care for.

She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Harry Emery, who lived with her, Mrs. Will Curtis and Mrs. Will Jackson of this place, Mrs. Frank Andrews of South Woodstock, Mrs. C. H. Young of Cornish, and her two sons, John and Ezra who live with her.

The funeral was held Saturday at 1.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. D. F. Nelson.

Will Willis is getting better. George H. Briggs' grip has turned into typhoid pneumonia and A. J. Kicker is not so well.

Will Emery's little boy, Truman, is quite sick. Mrs. Emery's mother, Mrs. John Bryant, and Eva Bryant from Bethel are with her.

Rev. C. H. Young and wife of Cornish came here to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Emily Lurvey. Mr. Young preached at the Methodist church, last Sunday morning.

Rev. B. M. Edwards preached at the Free Baptist church, last Sunday. He expects to preach here once more, which will be on Dec. 27. Rev. Mr. Tibbetts from Lewiston will speak, next Sunday.

The drama, "Under the Laurels," which was given here, last Friday night, was a grand success. The songs put in between the acts were all right, especially those by the children. The coon song and clog dance by Ivan Tuell in character dress brought down the house.

The hall was well filled, there being over 200 there. The Dramatic Club, all of whom live here, are going to repeat the play at Bryant's Pond for their own benefit.

EAST STONEHAM.

Has Received a Legacy. I am informed that quite a legacy has recently fallen to Mrs. Florence M. Taylor, formerly of Stoneham, from a relative of her husband who died a short time since in Haverhill, Mass., leaving by will to Mrs. Taylor a handsome property.

A pleasant entertainment here at Christmas is in anticipation.

Mrs. Amelia Cole is very lame, so that it is hard for her to move around.

The mill men are improving the small amount of snow we have in hauling in timber.

Mrs. Ramsell is more comfortable and is so she can ride out when the weather is suitable.

Henry M. Parker is very sick indeed, confined to his bed, and is unable to move or be moved.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Owen C. Eastman and wife have been recent guests at E. L. Walker's.

Harold McKean had the misfortune of cutting his foot, a short time ago.

Seth Jewett of Bridgton was at J. A. Jones', Saturday and Sunday, to visit his sister Susan.

Horace Bean of Kearsarge, N. H., was in this section, this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Melitabile Hutchins.

The people of this section are improving the late snow in getting their winter wood at the door, before the heavy storms come.

The snow roller made its first trip, Thursday, Dec. 10. Frank L. Eastman, Willis Farrington and Henry D. E. Hutchins operate it, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eastman of Lancaster, Mass., who are employed at the Industrial School, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, at Toll Bridge, and with Mrs. E. J. smother, Mrs. E. L. Walker, of West Fryeburg.

Paschal Hutchins is thought to be gaining slowly.

Charles Howe has been admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

The winter term of school is well under way, the scholars at a distance being carried by Asa Charles.

Mrs. Emily Hardy is enjoying greatly improved health and can now dispense with hired help in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill are keeping house in the premises owned and lately occupied by John Ward and wife.

Betsey Smith of the Green Hill neighborhood is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She has been attended for some weeks by a niece, Mrs. Laura Hill. Miss Smith is one of the oldest residents of her locality and has many relatives and friends in this section.

The regular session of the Stirling Literary Club was held, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Meserve. The programme of quotations and current events was interesting, and there were more than the usual amount of business, it was necessarily brief. Mrs. Jones, Miss Jewett and Mrs. Hill contributed selections of scientific interest and all present were prepared with quotations. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Meservations. The hosts to the excellent entertainment of about a score, who required tables for the spread at "tea." Everybody present voted the evening a most pleasant one, and departed in the best of spirits in time to be home before the witching hour. Dec. 22d the club will meet with Miss Walker at S. Hardy's.

LOVELL CENTRE.

A Christmas tree and circle supper at the Christian church vestry.

Frank Palmer is spending a week of his vacation at his grandfather's.

A gentleman by the name of M. L. French has engaged board at Noah Palmer's for the winter.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews and Marjory Davis spent Thanksgiving with Marjory's grandparents at Conway.

Owen C. Eastman, A. J. wife went to Fryeburg, Friday, to visit his mother and brother Bert and wife who are home on a visit from Massachusetts where they work.

Arthur P. Stone, esq., and one of his partners, Hugh B. Crockett, with other friends spent the week ending Nov. 27th at his camp, "Kawadin Lodge." They reported a grand time.

Gertrude Hamblen and nephew, Manrice, came from Bridgton Thanksgiving day and took dinner at Geo. Eastman's. Mellen Eastman's family and H. W. Palmer and wife were there also.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Gertrude L. Boyden, Hattie Walker, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Emma Billings, Wendell Porter, Ernest Mason, Gussie Estes,

Ag Story Teller.

Pete is quite a story teller. I will not vouch for the following, but the story follows that he told me. He bought a pair of overalls, said to be a little extra for cold weather, bed bottoms, I think he said. But alas, his hopes were vain. His feet were cold. Bake them in the stove as much as he would, his feet would be cold. He could not sleep for cold feet. He got up at midnight. "What are you up for?" quoth his wife. "To throw my boots out of doors," said Pete. All was well after that. He fell asleep.

Albert Shaw brought a doe down the line last week.

Lucy Atwood of Rumford Falls is visiting her grandparents, C. B. Atwood and wife.

H. A. Irish, Mrs. F. A. Taylor and sister, Fannie Hersey, went to the twin cities, Saturday.

Charles Pulsifer of Auburn was in town, Saturday, on his way home from a visit to his brother, Geo. E. Pulsifer in West Sumner.

Mention was made by the Lewiston Sun that a Mr. Merrill of that city recently prophesied the last snow and said that snow off, which has proved true in many places. Some say the rain was of no account for walls on account of frozen ground, but Abner Howard of Hartford got 9 feet in his well. He lives on a hillside.

EAST SUMNER.

Grange Hall Completed. The new Grange hall is completed, making four public buildings built here within two years, post-office, depot, store and hall. We claim this to be a record which can not be equalled in Oxford county, 176 can be in Maine, for a place of this size.

E. P. Russell has moved into his new residence.

Isaac Bonney has sprained his knee and is confined to the house.

Mrs. C. B. Head of Madison, a former resident of this place, with her daughter have returned to their home after a visit here.

FRYEBURG.

4 below, Tuesday morning. The blacksmiths are busy.

For Christmas goods call on H. H. Burbank.

All the stores are being arranged for Christmas.

Mrs. Fannie Waterman is on a visit to friends in Vermont.

Z. O. Wentworth's rheumatism is better but he is not yet able to work.

Harry Booth has returned to Lexington, Mass., after quite a lengthy visit in town.

There was a supper and entertainment at New Church Hall, Thursday evening of last week.

Ollie Cameron is employed as stenographer and typewriter in a lawyer's office in Somersworth, N. H.

About ten inches of snow fell Wednesday. Sunday, a heavy rain settled it down to about 6 inches which makes very good sleighing.

H. H. Burbank and wife were pleased to receive a visit last week from their old neighbor and friend, Mrs. Carrie Philbrook of Center Conway.

Thomas Riddon, who has been living on the Highland Park road, has sold his stock at auction and moved back into Mrs. Caroline Stearns' house.

LOVELL.

Walter Davis is at home from Portland.

J. J. Moore is staying at Preston Charles', this winter.

Warren Gammon is at home. He has been in the West about three years.

There will be a circle and Xmas tree at the church, Friday evening, Dec. 25.

At the annual meeting of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday, Dec. 16, the third degree was conferred and the following officers elected for the coming year:

W. M. - J. H. Walker. S. W. - C. F. Hubbard. J. W. - Frank Harmon. Treas. - J. A. Farrington. Sec. - E. L. Bell. D. - J. A. Baker. J. D. - E. S. Hatch.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Ransom Cummings of Bird Hill is reported quite sick.

The V. I. S. held a whist party at Mt. Abram hall, Tuesday evening.

R. D. Rand and wife came home from Curtis Corner last Saturday, and will stay all winter.

E. E. Rand and Carrie Rand arrived in town, Monday, and are staying with W. R. Swift and wife.

Posters are out announcing a grand ball at Mt. Abram hall, Jan. 1. Supper during intermission.

HARRISON.

Clarence Merrill of Norway is working this week for A. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Chute visited in South Bridgton, last week.

Ethel Haskell, who teaches the Brackett school, is boarding at Walter Dresser's.

At Christmas-tide, fair friends, forego Your ancient feuds, and in love's glow, At Christmas-tide.

WEBB'S MILLS.

W. J. Cook has recently purchased three nice cows.

The lumbermen were glad to see the snow of the 9th.

They talk of having the new church done to dedicate New Year's.

George Nutting has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Bank President Arrested.

A. H. Eastman, president of the Berlin National Bank of Berlin, N. H., and vice president of the Gorham National Bank of Gorham, N. H., was arrested at Woodsville, N. H., last Wednesday, by U. S. Marshal Nute charged with making false entries on a note of \$5,000 at the Berlin National Bank. Eastman is held in \$10,000 bonds.—A Press Dispatch.

Whether or not the above charge can be sustained was unable to say. It may have grown out of the jealousies arising from his phenomenal banking and business feats of the past, or his long continued war with the Boston Clearing House or petty rivalries in Berlin financial circles. Undoubtedly this is what his friends think.

The business career of A. H. Eastman in Berlin has been remarkable. Coming there from Colebrook some dozen years ago with little or no capital and with a few friends, he organized the Berlin National Bank, and built the National Bank Block, the first brick business block in the city. He has been closely identified in all or nearly all the schemes and enterprises of that growing town. Enemies he has made without number in his attempts to crush out rivals and control business. He surely has merited the title given him as the "Up-Country Napoleon of Finance."

In March, 1902, he was the moving and in many of them the controlling financial power of the following enterprises:

Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. H. American National Bank of Boston. Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., Berlin, N. H.

Groveton National Bank of Groveton, N. H. Farmers' & Traders' Bank, Colebrook, N. H.

North Conway Loan & Trust Co. of North Conway, N. H. The Berlin Independent, a Berlin weekly newspaper and job printing of Rep.

The City Supply Co. of Berlin which handled hay, grain, flour, etc., coal, wood, ice, undertakers and embalmers.

Tucker Lumber Co., log driving and general store.

Treasurer of the Berlin Water Co. of Berlin, N. H.

Treasurer of the city of Berlin, N. H. Treasurer and General Manager of the Maynsboro Club of Berlin.

Treasurer of the Berlin & Gorham Street Railroad Co. He owned stock and had more or less line interests, and we believe was a director in the following enterprises:

Cook County National Bank of Groveton, N. H. Colebrook National Bank of Colebrook, N. H.

North Stratford Creamery Co. of North Stratford, N. H. Bethlehem Electric Light Co. of Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. Eastman and Marshal Nute arrived in Berlin, Wednesday, and bail was secured by the directors of the bank going surety.

Mr. Eastman strongly affirms "that the transaction is above board and perfectly honest and honorable in every respect and that it can be satisfactorily explained." That no one was deceived or intended to be deceived and that the note is legitimate and secured by the stock of the Gorham National Bank.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Lewis Fossa is at work for Everett Kimball.

Thomas Newcomb is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Annie Morse and Mrs. Estella Irish in Beverly, Mass.

R. K. Morrill with a crew of men is continuing the job that he commenced last winter of cutting and hauling the pine on the Reed lot near Herbert Holt's. His help board at Herbert Holt's except Herbert Hobbs, who boards at Mr. Morrill's.

CANTON.

Canton Grange at their regular meeting, Dec. 12, elected the following officers:

M. C. D. Leavitt. O. E. E. Caldwell. Lect. - Mrs. Helen Eastman. S. C. E. Richardson. A. S. G. D. Adkins. Chap. - John Maxwell. Treas. - C. W. Walker. Sec. - Mrs. C. W. Walker. G. R. M. Shockey. F. - Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell. F. - Carrie Hayward. C. - Mrs. Lucie Hutchinson. L. A. S. - Mrs. Julia Adkins.

The following students from this vicinity are attending the winter term of Farmington Normal school which commenced, Dec. 8th: May M. Bickford, Norway; Annie E. Bradford, Paris; Edna I. Brown, Norway; Melvinia Dela no, Canton; Flora E. Hobb, Bridgton; Charles H. Holman, Dixfield; Bertha M. Howe, Roxbury; Annie M. Jenne, Paris; Helen B. Learned, Martha G. Learned, Andover; Millie W. Mann, Casco; Nell G. Preble, Bethel; Lena Shank, Norway.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed with the several Town Clerks. Levi F. Richardson and Eva T. Bradbury both of Norway.

Frank M. Stevens of Lewiston and Elgie J. Thurston of North Norway.

Chas. E. Swan and Mrs. Mary L. Fogg, both of Norway.

Fred B. Scribner and Angie M. Jackson, both of Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 12, by Rev. B. S. Ridesott, Levi Crockett of South Paris and Alice Gertrude Millard of Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 12, by Rev. B. S. Ridesott, Guy W. Bancroft and Rosa M. Bryant, both of Albany.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 12, by Rev. B. F. Turner, Walter S. Sessions of Milton Plantation and Mary W. Abbott of Rumford.

In North Paris, Nov. 19, by Rev. Seth Benson, Fremont H. Tammill and Bessie L. Bryant, both of Woodstock.

In North Paris, Nov. 22, by Rev. Seth Benson, Edmund M. Harlow and Leora E. Whittman, both of Greenwood.

In Boston, Dec. 10, by Rev. Geo. L. Perrin, D. Sidney F. Abbott of Andover and Mrs. M. Della F. Wait of Boston.

In Portland, Dec. 10, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, John F. Howe of Portland and Fannie E. Brooks of Bryant's Pond.

BIRTHS.

In Casco, Dec. 9, to the wife of Frank Curtis, a daughter, Dorothy Hope.

In South Paris, Nov. 18, to the wife of Leslie Starbird, a son.

In Rumford Point, Dec. 7, to the wife of Geo. L. Glover, a son.

In New York City, Dec. 13, to the wife of C. H. Kilbourne, formerly of Bethel, a son.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Dec. 11, Martha A. Owen, aged 68 years, 8 months.

In Lewiston, Dec. 12, Mrs. Hannah L. Young, formerly of Norway, aged 65 years.

In South Waterford, Dec. 14, Mrs. James B. Hamlin, aged 39 years, 3 months.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME

BECK'S BAZAAR.

OUR STORE IS PACKED With all kinds of Holiday Goods. I have spared no pains to select this season's stock and we shall spare no pains to show our customers about the store, and make them feel at home, and enjoy a visit to our store. We have extra help so we shall try to give each and every one all the attention possible.

CHINA. Our China department is full of all kinds of decorated China consisting of Salads, Spoon Trays, Olive Sets, Nut Bowls, Cake plates, Chocolate Pots, etc. Don't miss seeing this line.

LAMPS. We have these in all kinds from 25c to \$10.00 each, and we can give you some very low prices as I bought direct from the Manufacturers so we save jobbers prices.

TOYS AND GAMES. We have a very large line of these goods and some of the latest and up-to-date novelties to be found in the largest houses in America. Don't miss seeing out Toy department.

Our Store Will be Open Every Evening. And those not being able to call in the day time will do well to call in the evening, and avoid the rush of the day trade.

Thanking you for all past favors and still soliciting your trade I am Yours truly F. H. BECK, Norway, Me.

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All the latest designs and novelties, etc.

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All at reasonable prices.

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made to our order. Everything that is new and up to date. Our 25 cent Bows, 50 cent Ties, and Four-In-Hands are put up in neat pretty boxes. One special lot of nice style Bows at 15 cents.

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Some New Shapes, 25 cents to \$1.50.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

With the Minstrels.

As is usual with minstrel shows, Culhane, Chase and Weston's troupe gave a good crowd at their performance, Thursday evening. There were about 24 men in the company. The parade at noon was attractive, the men being a fine clean looking company.

The band of fourteen pieces was a very good one strengthened by Dennis Pike of Norway Concert Band and snare drummer. The band uniform was green, uniform of the men red.

In the evening the grand circle comprised 22, orchestra and men. The costumes were very showy and attractive. There were several good songs, including a splendid bass solo "The Sentinel Asleep," and a quartet. The jokes were few but new. In the olio were six fine acts, especially good being a juggler and balancer who performed some good feats; a musical duo with several instruments, and a specially fine act of hoop and club tossing, tumbling, dancing and monologues.

More than usual the show free from any low or objectional incident, being perfectly clean in every respect.

The snow storm of last week made good sleighing.

Horace Thurston is slowly recovering from a shock of paralysis.

Capt. Ames F. Noyes has been very ill. He is one of the aged men of the town—91 years.

Frank A. Danforth and wife returned Friday morning from their trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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WATERFORD.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Elm Vale Hearse Association was called at the home of W. W. Watson, Saturday, Dec. 12.

At the annual communication of Mt. Tabor Lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

W. M.—W. C. Goodwin. S. W.—C. S. Hamilton. Sec.—Mrs. N. B. Jewett. Treas.—A. M. Miller.

Fin. Com.—W. W. Watson, G. C. Wheeler. Trustees of Charity fund—C. D. Morse, A. S. Haggood, Wm. Douglass.

At the annual meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., officers are:

W. M.—G. H. Rice. S. W.—Mrs. M. A. Morse. Sec.—Mrs. N. B. Jewett. Treas.—Mrs. A. B. Wilkins. A. C.—Mrs. Emma Miller.

Annie Kimball is teaching in Blackguard.

Uncle Hannibal Kneeland is very low at his son's, W. V. Kneeland's.

School commenced Monday, Nov. 30, taught by Mae Merrill of Norway.

Edmund Brett of New Haven, Conn., visited his sister at Mrs. A. B. Wilkins', recently.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

There was a social dance at F. G. Sloan's last Saturday night.

Ed. Cummings and wife were in town recently from Locke's Mills.

L. W. Ramsell of Newry Corner was at Grover's Corner, Saturday.

Harry McNally has been over from Bryant's Pond after a load of hay.

Ellsworth Wilbur and H. L. Bean each landed a deer at Grover's Corner.

G. E. Grover is doing an increasing business at his store at Grover's Corner.

Aunt Charlotte Cummings has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Beckler.

Mrs. C. Beckler and Maud Beckler were at Norway, recently. Maud returned from Kineo the 2d inst.

The L. R. T. club met with Dora Beckler. The ladies were at Stella Bean's the 9th, and with Mrs. Frank Emery, the 16th.

Albert and Joseph Temperly of Newton Center, Mass., have been at Carter Grover's on a hunting trip. They have left for South Waterford, then home.

A number of deer are being shot in town.

Leamon Dudley, who has been working in Stow, is spending a few days in town hunting for game.

The ladies' circle met at the vestry of the church, Thursday evening. Mrs. Gilbert Bean entertained.

Bessie Grover of North Waterford visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bean and family returned home from Lewiston, Monday.

They were present at the wedding of Mrs. Bean's sister, Lucie Crosse and Omer Wing on the evening of Nov. 26.

EAST HEBRON.

The sleighing is very good since our late snow storm.

All around preparations for Christmas are employing the spare time, early and late.

Ernest Merrill is at home from Massachusetts for short vacation. His employment is on the steam cars. His old friends are always glad to see him around again.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins is in town, visiting her father, H. P. Merrill, and family and her sister, Mrs. A. P. Brown, and family. Her health is very poor from the effect of the grip in early autumn.

John Harper is having the chimney repaired in the house he recently bought of the Messrs. Dean last autumn, known as the Roberts buildings and farm, and intends to move in a few days into them.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Rev. L. H. Tibbets, is visiting her parents, Henry Shaw and wife. Mr. Tibbets has returned to the Theological School in Lewiston to remain a few months to complete his full term in that school.

Lemuel Greene and wife (Maud Davis), formerly of this place, will move to Portland from Quincy, Mass., this week. He is foreman for a meat packing company in Quincy, and has been employed by that company a long time, and will still be in their employment.

EAST PERU.

Mrs. Gardner Boynton has returned home from Lowell where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bee, who has been in the hospital six weeks, having undergone a very critical operation.

Boydton spent Thanksgiving in Kingston with her daughter, Mrs. Kemp. There were 25 children and grandchildren including Will who works in Exeter.

Written for the Advertiser.

Rambles.

Among the Pines.

"The snow had begun to fall gloaming and finally all the night."

Had been sleeping and highway With a silence deep and white."

After weeks of barren, frozen ground we welcome the snow which hides the desolate brown fields and crown the gray woodlands with a soft whiteness, giving us indeed a new and beautiful earth.

When the late morning sun peeps above the eastern hills the dark storm-clouds glide away, while the wind, losing its fury, creeps among the valley pines to rest, and in the quiet December dawn the scattered snow-gems and gold-sunbeams sparkle and dance together.

During the bright, warm days of summer the crowded pine grove with its close though fragrant air held little attraction beside the cool open shade of leafy trees, but today that green woodland in its fast white setting, calls us to explore its long neglected aisles. Proudly those evergreen boughs bear aloft their gleaming jewels, loaned treasures of air and sky, reluctantly giving them back one by one as the sunbeams warm or shine.

"This noontide of an ideal winter day. The lumberman's busy ax is silent for a brief interval, the little flock of snow-birds are away in the distant clearing seeking food among the tree buds, and yet uncovered dried flower-heads and grasses.

Beneath its burden of ice and snow the river winds its way seaward. Every leaf, hiding among the cedars, lies the old windmill, shattered by a summer hurricane. Over its ruined, decaying workwood the snow now clings, wreathing it all in beauty, while the useless wheel is transformed by crystallized ice.

All is silent save the happy pines. Their sad songs are forgotten, and each note a diamond pendant sways in the slight wind with a soft music tinkle.

Beautiful winter woods! Rest in thy white-bound silence, guarding well thy treasures from the rough storm-winds—rest till Spring calls in the blushing of the first budding of the sweet bird chorus wake thy sleeping echoes.

HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.

Norway, Me., Dec. 11, 1903.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Arthur Messerve has sold his cows.

Mae Merrill is teaching school at Waterford Flat.

Hubert York has sold his farm to Joe Haskell of East Waterford.

Edna Brown has returned to the Normal school at Farmington.

Everett Kimball with his oxen has been working for W. S. Merrill.

Herbert Holt and Allie Buck went to Stoneham, Monday, deer-hunting.

Richard Walker has gone to South Paris and is attending the high school.

Jack, Herbert Holt's old horse, has been very humbly laid away. He has been a faithful horse and was kindly cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost from North Norway and Will Holt, wife and son from Norway Center spent Thanksgiving day at Herbert Holt's.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence, it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

PORTER.

Mrs. Joseph Rice is sick with a bad cold.

Samuel Clark of Portland visited his old friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon French have adopted a little boy from the Orphan Home in Boston.

Belinda Garland of Limerick is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Everett Wentworth.

Amos Mason, who cut his foot a few weeks ago, is doing nicely but is unable to go out doors yet.

Willie Durgin gave his hand badly out while tending a saw run by horse power, sawing wood for C. F. Lewis.

William Rounds, who is living with Winslow Kenard, is sick with a bad cold. He is confined to the bed most of the time.

Mrs. Minnie Stanley visited Mrs. Mary Stacy, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

John C. Braden recently visited his aunt in East Brookfield, Mass., also friends in Boston.

John Chapman has been quite ill with the mumps. His brother Curtis is teaching the school for him while he is ill.

John F. Stacy died in a Boston hospital Nov. 30, and was brought to South Hiram and buried in the family lot, Dec. 2. He was the eldest son of Freeman C. and Mary A. Stacy. Mrs. Nellie Garland learned of the illness of her brother, and she started Monday morning, hoping to see him alive, but he died before she reached the city. Her brothers, Sherman O. of Chittenden, Saugus, Mass., and Wm. C. of Waltham, came on with her to the funeral.

STANLEY.

Mrs. E. P. Sawyer is on the sick list.

J. R. Towle is very sick. His recovery is doubtful.

Edwin Rice is at work for Elisha Day, cutting pine.

John Cummings went to West Brownfield, Sunday.

Hattie Varney is doing housework for Joseph Douglass.

Harry Pearl is working for Will Snow at Snowville, N. H.

Sadie Pendexter is working at Brownfield depot for Charles Bean.

Wm. Philbrook has sold a horse to Mr. Linscott of North Parsonsfield.

Tobias Libby is working for Joseph Douglass, cutting birch timber.

Mrs. Josephine Rounds of Kezar Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Day.

Eugene Danforth is cutting pine timber for Mr. Osgood at Fryeburg.

Elisha Day is cutting the pine on the Hobson lot and will haul it to Porter.

Abial Downs and Freeman Day are cutting wood for Clinton Durgin of Kezar Falls.

Danforth has gone to Hiram to work for Mr. Lowell hauling timber to the river.

E. W. Messerve has moved to Freedom, N. H., where he has a job of work for F. Brooks.

Ell Rogers has gone to Boston to work. Chas. Cole bought Mr. Rogers' hay and is drawing it to the farm.

John Cummings has taken a job to haul the poplar timber on the bank of river from the Hobson lot.

Mary E. Stearns of North Parsonsfield has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Young, a few days.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BAYER, 23 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

WEST STONEHAM.

Game Plentiful.

Sidney Gray of Sweden has killed two deer in this vicinity, recently.

Parties staying at R. M. McKen's at North Stoneham killed two deer, recently.

James Frost of Norway recently stayed at the Adams cottage and killed two nice deer.

Art Grover, Geo. Brown, and a friend from East Stoneham killed a deer on Speckle mountain.

The inmates of the Adams cottage have killed 4 deer, one bear, 4 foxes, 12 coons, 24 muskrats, 7 skunks, 2 minks, besides partridges and other small game.

Jonathan Bartlett of East Stoneham was here, Saturday.

Melrose Adams and his friend, Mrs. Brown, are expecting to return to Boston.

Ina Gammon has been very sick with a severe throat trouble, but is better now.

Ella Sawyer is boarding with Mrs. Abbie McKen and attending school at North Lovell.

John Adams killed a hog that weighed when dressed 384 pounds, and his brother Dennis one that weighed 350 pounds.

A Great Model Family Paper.

Among the newspapers of Maine, for general circulation the Lewiston Journal has won a high position, and the reader who wishes to supplement his home paper, will find the Journal will do this in an admirable manner. While dealing largely with Maine matters, and advocating matters of Maine interest, its spacious columns give space for an ample review of what is passing both at home and abroad. No event of importance is suffered to pass without notice. Its plan of gathering news is improved from year to year, and the plan of writing up and illustrating matters of interest to Maine readers has attracted favorable attention in all quarters. The Journal is at once a news, political and business paper. The plant, admitted to be the best to be found outside the largest cities, enables it to furnish the latest news on all occasions. The Weekly has the freshness of a daily sheet. The price, with Magazine, is \$2.00.

The Evening Journal always maintains its position as an energetic news gatherer. Every event in Maine is fully reported at the earliest possible moment. Besides the news of the Associated Press, and by the use of the telegraph give all the happenings of the State in each evening's issue.

The price of the Daily is six dollars a year by mail, or fifty cents a month.

The Saturday Journal at points reached by the afternoon and evening trains becomes more regular every year. The terms are but \$1.50 a year.

Orders addressed Journal, Lewiston, Me., will receive prompt attention.

UPTON.

Will Powell has traded

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure.
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

NORTH WATERFORD.

Three Marriages.
Weddings have been numerous in this vicinity recently. Walter Brown and Fanti Manning were married Dec. 8, and have gone to live in Albany. Ed Skinner brought his bride to the newly-furnished rooms in Rice's hotel, Dec. 5, and Guy Bancroft and Rosa Bryant were married at Norway, Saturday, Dec. 12. All parties are well known here, and their friends wish them all joy in their new life.

Walter Bassett of Lovell is at Mrs. Allen's with a display of jewelry. The circle was entertained Tuesday evening by the young gentlemen in the vestry.

Winfield Perkins, P. W. Saunders and Mrs. Ellen R. Millott have new and attractive lines of Christmas goods in their windows.

Schools are in session, taught by Miss Thomas of Harrison and Mrs. Charles, who has had charge of the primary school several successive terms.

ANDOVER.

Wait—Abbott.
Married in Boston by Rev. Geo. L. Perrin, D. D., Sidney F. Abbott of Andover to Marietta F. Wait of Boston. Mrs. Wait was formerly of Bethel, sister of Hon. Richard Frye. They returned on Nov. 28, and will be at home at Meadow Brook Farm.

Close season, Dec. 15.
Frank McAllister returned from Portland Hospital, Dec. 12.

Dec. 9, 13 inches of snow came; Dec. 13, a rain. Fine sleighing.

A party from Rumford have been to pond and shot two or three deer.

Lewis Akers shot a fine deer last week with handsome antlers, which he will have set up.

Geo. Wakefield and Mr. Maxfield of Lisbon are visiting Llewellyn Hall's family. They went hunting and brought out three deer.

Lone Mountain Grange met Dec. 12. There was election of officers, interspersed with music and select readings. Program for Christmas entertainment arranged by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott and Sadie Bailey.

WEST BETHEL.

Mary M. Bell has been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Harden has been quite sick for several days.

W. C. Bennett has recently purchased a nice pair of horses.

Rev. F. C. Potter of Bethel made us a very pleasant call recently.

Mrs. E. J. Bennett is visiting a sister and other relatives in Norway.

Joseph Swett has killed one deer and three foxes this fall and winter.

Herbert Mason put down a drive well, now has water quite handy.

Fred and Lewis Shaw are cutting wood and timber on their land in Gilead.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury and daughter Eva have gone to visit her sister, Mrs. G. B. Mills.

Mrs. Albert L. Whitman of Grover Hill was in this village one day last week.

Willie Mills and wife, who have been to Poland visiting relatives, have returned home.

Goldie Swett and Florence Haskell went to Lewiston, last Saturday, and returned home on Sunday.

Mabel Scribner, who was at Mason on a visit to her sister, was called home on account of her mother's sickness.

Mrs. A. P. Libby of Gorham, N. H., came down last Saturday to see Mrs. W. H. Morrow, who has been sick for a long time.

OXFORD.

Arthur Towpe is suffering with a lame back.

James Irving spent a few days of last week in Rochester, N. H.

Walter Pike and family have moved into Howard Farrington's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bumpus visited at the home of John Bowser, Sunday.

Charles Robinson and sister Lucy recently spent a few days in Bridgton.

Carol Davis and family have moved into the rent vacated by Walter Pike.

Mrs. Benjamin Flood after a long vacation is again at work in the woolen mill.

Austin McAllister of Norway was in town last week, canvassing for a pocket-knife.

D. B. Hatch of Berlin, N. H., and G. W. Verrill of Auburn were in town last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Frederick Newport, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Bumpus and Mrs. James Irving went to Norway on business last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Hanscom is having good success in canvassing for and selling a ladies' shoe.

Mrs. Elmer McAllister was called to Auburn last week by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Nathaniel Fisher, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is again seen upon the streets.

We learn that Howard Davis, who became seriously ill while visiting relatives in Rochester, N. H., and seemed better during the past week, is now not as well.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A Series of Meetings.

Rev. H. E. McFarlane of Naples assisted by G. I. Waltz of Boston, an evangelist singer, will hold a series of meetings in this place commencing, Thursday evening of this week. Owing to the repairs being made on the church the services will be held in Grange hall.

18 or 20 Deer.

Time is up this Tuesday for killing deer. There have been some 18 or 20 shot right in this vicinity this fall. Jason Scribner, Harold Caswell, Dr. Wight and Fred Clark each shot one last week.

George Hancock has put a telephone in his house.

Geneva Morrow has been visiting friends in this place.

Henry Jilson and wife went to Waterville to attend the State Grange.

Nettie Scribner, who is teaching in Waterville, visited her sister, Mrs. Russell, last Saturday.

Leander Dorman and wife went to Auburn, the last of the week, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Henry Jilson and wife are attending the State Grange this week.

Mrs. Phebe Haskell is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holt of Bethel are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Caswell.

Mrs. George Dorman of Auburn is with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Weston, who is quite sick.

A severe cold and cough seems to be going the rounds among the people.

Among the sick ones are Mrs. G. A. Haskell, Mrs. Lyman Shedd and D. E. Caswell.

EAST HEBRON.

Has Had Its Day.

The ladies' sewing circle now meets at the home of its members on Thursday, their usual day for meeting. A new carpet for the church is to be bought as the old carpet has had its day and is growing old and broken down past repairs.

Turkeys in this vicinity are very scarce.

Clara Washburn intends to come home before Christmas and have a long rest.

Eddie Lee started for St. Louis on Wednesday, to remain with his mother, Mrs. Moshiders, until the Fair closes.

Our copious rain last Sabbath was a bountiful help as many wells were dry and some have hauled water for several months.

The general report comes that three couples in this vicinity are to have the carnal knot tied on Christmas for better or worse.

John Harper and Gilbert Roberts are repairing the buildings on the place John recently bought. Avander Frost has rebuilt the chimney.

Since the apples have been nearly all shipped, bales of hay are being sent out.

F. E. Whiting is busily employed in baling hay. Although the report last season was that there was not enough hay to feed the stock through the winter a good amount has already been sold.

Cigarette Smokers Don't Succeed

That is what Prof. W. R. Terhune of the Laconia (N. H.) Business College says in his recently published college catalogue. We quote the language:—

While it is true that we do all we can to discourage young men from smoking cigarettes, and forbid the same about the college buildings, still we know it is a matter of impossibility to prevent students from smoking cigarettes elsewhere.

Hence we write in this article to impress upon the students, as well as the parents, the fact that we have never had a student who proved to be an excessive cigarette smoker to make a success of his work. Even the progress of the mild cigarette smoker is retarded in proportion to the extent of their use. It seems that it is impossible for them to retain, even while students, the knowledge they are supposed to acquire in school. Those who smoke cigarettes and complete the course simply drag through in a half-asleep way. Another great disadvantage is that many firms will, under no consideration, knowingly employ a young man who smokes cigarettes to any great extent. It seems that with these unquestionable facts before the student he should for his own personal good, as well as for the respect he has for his associates, refrain from smoking cigarettes. It is as dangerous to smoke cigarettes in a mild form as it is to be a mild drinker.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Warren Johnson is at home for a few days.

John Eastman is cutting white birch for Alvin Cram.

Alvin Cram has hired Dana Brown to work for him this winter.

F. H. Lewis is working for Frank Johnson on the Henry Day mountain.

Horace Blake and wife of Effingham Falls were in the place one day last week.

John Blake has finished work for Charles Liscott and is to begin work for Simeon Eaton, Monday.

A. G. Cram has bought a new Atlantic cook stove and Geo. Thurston has bought a new Atlantic parlor stove.

Myrtle Jones has finished work for Mrs. Laura Cram and has gone home for the winter. Alice Quint is working for Mrs. Cram.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Merrill have returned to their home in South Hiram, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennett.

WATERFORD.

On the War Path.

The measles are on the war path in this part of the town just now.

The circle will meet next Wednesday at the vestry with a Christmas tree for the children.

RUMFORD POINT.

Al Thomas of Norway was in town Friday.

John Philbrook of Bethel was in town Friday.

H. M. Lowe of Keene's Mills was in town Tuesday and bought stock of Frank Martin.

Datus Merrill has opened a harness repair shop here.

Luna Abbott is on the sick list, also William Reed.

Thatcher Goddard sold eight steers to John Philbrook Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Small of Skowhegan was in town Monday, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott.

County Headquarters for Toys, Dolls, Games and everything to please the children

Grand Holiday Display

THE NOYES DRUG STORE

BOOKS

WILLIAM J. LONG—"Beasts of the Fields," "Fowls of the Air," "Story of the Woods."

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY—"Farm Rhymes," Child Rhymes, Love Lyrics, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Neighboring Poems, Armisteady.

STEVENSON—"Child's Garden of Verses."

HOLMAN DAY—"Up in Maine," "Pine Tree Ballads."

PAUL LEICESTER FORD—"Wanted, a Chaperon," "A Checked Love Affair."

LAWRENCE STERNE—Tristram Shandy—in two volumes.

POPULAR FICTION at 50c per volume—Quincy Adams Sawyer, Graustark, Miss Petticoats, The Darlings, What Happened to Wigglesworth, Blennerhassett, In the Fog, Gentleman of France, Prisoner of Zenda, King's Mirror, etc.

E. P. ROE—Eleven volumes.

MARK TWAIN—Three volumes.

BOYS' BOOKS by Kellogg, Optic, Alger, Otis, and Henty. Fifty volumes.

Beautiful Gift Books in Burnt Leather and Handsome Cloth.

Religious Books and Bibles.

LEATHER GOODS

Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Cuff Boxes, Collar Boxes, Dressing Cases, Music Rolls, Wrist Bags, Comb and Brush Cases, Jewel Cases, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Ladies' Wallets, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Writing Tablets, Pocket Toilet Cases, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Novelties in Burnt Leather, etc., etc.

TOYS

Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Automobiles, Iron Trains, Banks, Air Ships, Air Guns, Stuffed Animals, Trunks, Tool Chests, Dolls, Dolls' Furniture, such as Swings, Hammocks, Cradles, Houses, Dishes, Washers, etc., etc.

PICTURES

PASTELLES—Handsome Hand Paintings—seven subjects.

PHOTO COLORS—Subjects: "Trysting Place," "Day Dreams."

SEPIAS—Subjects: "Road to the Village," "The Wind Mill."

PLATINETTES (Steel Gray Frame, Metal Ornaments)—Subjects: "Harmony," "Evangeline," "The Courtship."

NOVELTIES IN BURLAP—Two Subjects.

MEDALLIONS from 15c to \$1. New subjects: "How is the Baby?"

"Good Night," "Happy Days," "Praise God," "Reflections," "After the Bath," "Maud Muller," "After the Enore," "The Bathers," "Message Bearer," "A Moonlight Sonata," "Cupid at Work," "Sweet Thoughts," "Alone," "Consulting the Oracle," "Evening Bells," "Innocence," "Friend in Need," "Rustic Maiden," "The Duet," "Sea Tales," "Love's Captive," "Sweet Sixteen," "Guardian Angel."

NOVELTIES

ROYAL VIENNA VASES—A direct importation from Vienna, Austria, of over one hundred Vases of different designs in color and shape. Nothing ever shown in town like this line before.

New things in Burnt Leather, Burnt Wood, Perfume Atomizers, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Hess' Perfumes in unique packages. Xmas Candles and Christmas Tree Decorations.

GAMES

Cribbage, Checkers, Dominos, Chess, Bagatelle, Ring Toss, Authors, Jack-Straws, Old Maid, Cock Robin, Flags, Aesop, Birds, Philippine Artists, American Battles, Flinch, Pit, etc.

The Noyes Drug Store, Norway, Maine

HEBRON.

Addie Maxim.

Addie Maxim died of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilman, at 5 o'clock p. m., Friday. She was taken sick, Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Myra Davenport of Mendon, Mass., came Friday. The funeral occurred, Tuesday.

A social was held at the gymnasium, Friday evening.

Elizabeth Hodson, matron of Sturtevant Home, is ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Teague are visiting in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mabel Pearce has gone to Medway, Mass., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nathaniel Melcher has returned from Portland where she has been several weeks.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows has gone to Everett, Mass., to visit her daughters for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Crane gave a reception at the church parlor, to the members of the church and parish, Tuesday evening. Refreshments consisting of grapes, nuts, candy, apples, cake and coffee were served. Short speeches were made by many, interspersed with singing.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Beile McKeen has been quite sick.

The pink-eye is going the rounds here at present.

Lena Hanscome is at work for Robert Eastman.

A moose has been seen in the place recently.

Winfield Sanborn is at work for Warren McKeen.

Mrs. Warren McKeen and daughter are in very poor health.

School begun in the Eastman district, Dec. 14th, Ethel Gupitt of Stow, teacher.

Almost every one is at work on logging sleds or hunting after oxen and horses.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Charles Wells is at home from Bates College.

Dr. W. H. Kimball was up from Oakdale, last week.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Nevins, Dec. 9th.

Byron, little son of G. R. Kimball, has been quite ill but is better.

Mrs. Eliza Bennett is at home from Hugh Smart's in Waterville.

Edgar Mayberry is cutting wood for F. O. and W. C. Chadbourn.

Arthur Mayberry and George Richardson are cutting timber for Harry Monk.

Mrs. Sarah E. Whiting is visiting relatives in Windham, Portland and Yarmouth.

Daisy Wells has gone to visit relatives in Lawrence and other cities in Massachusetts.

WEST MINOT.

H. K. Whittemore and wife of Auburn were in the place, Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Perry is still confined to her bed with spinal trouble.

Mrs. Nancy Holt of Mechanic Falls was at L. T. Millett's, Thursday.

Mrs. Celestia Howard has sold one of her farms to a man in Massachusetts.

There will be an entertainment and dance, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Grange.

Mrs. S. R. Bradford spent Friday at her brother's, L. T. Millett's, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls were guests a part of the day.

J. B. Cloutier is gaining slowly. His wife has been quite sick the past week. Their daughter, Mrs. Mary Girard of Lisbon, spent Sunday with them.

EAST WATERFORD.

They Were, but Now Are Not.

Several pet cats have mysteriously disappeared of late. Rumor and suspicion point to a refractory lad who threw them into the mill stream when feather white. We accuse no one.

The parading of dowel bolts has already begun.

Tuesday morning coldest yet, 10 below at daybreak.

George Young has purchased the Haskell older mill and talks of turning it to a blacksmith shop.

Measles are reported in town and thought to be in our immediate neighborhood. Nothing sure yet.

WEST LOVELL.

Thomas Hall is doing chores for Mrs. Amanda McAllister. Her husband is still at the hospital.

Will S. Fox started Monday, the 14th, for the woods in Conway. Perry McAllister, Bert Brackett, Irving Bowley, Willis S. Fox and Otis Allard went with him and constitute his workmen. His will accompany him to cook and will take three of their children. The oldest daughter, Leora, will spend the winter with her grandparents, Alonzo Lord and wife.

Long's Wood Folk Series.

Ways of Wood Folk.

Fascinating descriptions of the lives and habits of the commoner wood folk, such as the crow, the rabbit, the wild duck. The book is profusely illustrated by Charles Copeland and William Hamilton Gibson. Price 50 cents for introduction; cloth; 205 pages; illustrated.

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"Wilderness Ways" is written in the same intensely interesting style as its predecessor, "Ways of Wood Folk." The author lets the reader this time into the hidden life of the wilderness, not from books or hearsay, but from years of personal contact with wild things of every description. To read their records is to watch for them by the wilderness rivers or to follow their tracks over the winter barrens. Price 45 cents for introduction; cloth; 155 pages; illustrated.

Secrets of the Woods.

This is another vivid chapter in the Wood Folk Series. Deer and squirrel, wood mouse and other, kingfisher and partridge, with a score of other shy wood-dwellers, appear just as they are in their wilderness homes. The book is a revelation of lives hitherto unknown. Price 50 cents for introduction; cloth; 154 pages; illustrated.

Wood Folk at School.

It may surprise many, whose knowledge of wild animals is gained from rare, fleeting glimpses of frightened hoof or wing in the wood, to consider that there can be such a thing as a school for Wood Folk; or that instruction has any place in the life of the wild things. In this book of 188 pages it tells about it.

These books are published by Ginn & Company, publishers, Boston. They make fine Christmas presents, especially for young people. They are written by William J. Long of Stamford, Conn.

NORTH PARIS.

Dr. Austin Tenney was through this section Dec. 7th.

E. E. Field and wife are attending State Grange at Waterville this week.

A. D. Littlehale and Fred Dunham are packing apples for the Portland Fruit Co.

Harrison Littlehale is doing chores for Let. Bessey and attending school, and Jack Quirk is doing chores and chopping wood for A. L. Curtis.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Before and After.

Elwyn Storey, who will be twelve in another month, shot his first deer, Monday. If one thinks he is a small chap they want to weigh him now.

Guy Brooks is to move to Rangeley, the coming week.

A foot of snow and a smart wind, last week Wednesday night.

R. A. Twitchell of Milan was at the Whitcomb & Griffin camp several days, recently.

Election of officers at Azisecos Grange Saturday evening, Dec. 12. The gentlemen furnished the supper and program.

Officers elected:

M.—A. P. Flint.

O.—W. H. Hart.

L.—M. D. Hart.

S.—H. E. Pennock.

A.—S. W. B. Flint.

C.—M. Stoddard.

T.—B. J. Olson.

S.—S. L. Littlehale.

G.—K.—C. T. Fox.

C.—C. W. Flint.

P.—L. B. Bennett.

F.—Ethel Pennock.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Obligated to remove on a "SEVEN DAY NOTICE."

About one year ago, I came to Norway, and thanks to the support of a large number of patrons, I have met with marked success.

On Nov. 30th Without Warning my competitor purchased the Cottage Studio.

I used my utmost endeavors to arrange for the occupancy of the studio until Jan. 1st, thus saving my holiday trade and consequently a large proportion of the years profits; being unable to make any arrangements.

In response to an action of forcible entry and detainer, I shall vacate the Cottage Studio, Monday, Dec. 14th.

When suit was brought against me for possession of my studio on Cottage St., fully appreciating the fact that I must enter into litigation or vacate. I at once secured rooms in the Noyes block four doors above Beck's on Main St., and employed contractor Chas. H. Adams to prepare an elaborate suite of rooms which I will occupy Tuesday, Dec. 15th, and will be pleased to meet my many friends.

Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, and soliciting the same in the future I am

Respectfully

W. L. MERRILL,
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RUMFORD FALLS.

Beavers at Work.
C. F. Penley of Frye, who has an eye for the odd and curious in nature, tells an interesting story of the little colony which has been busy on Mitchell brook between Frye and Hale. There are thought to be four beavers in the colony, and they have dammed the brook on the wood road which Mr. Mason of Dixfield uses for teaming to his place. The little chaps built a dam of alder boughs and brush, making it three rods long. Mr. Mason tore it out and twice did the beavers rebuild, flooding the wood road. In some instances they have felled poplar trees six and eight inches through.

A survey is being made for an extension of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad, narrow gauge, from Rangeley to Oquossoc, about 7 miles.

The Oxford mill wood room is to run by electric power, the requisite motors and machinery having arrived, and will be started in about a month.

Warren J. Hicks of Mexico has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Boston capitalists visited the Mount Gilpin mine last week.

Fred Eames of Rumford Point has been visiting his sister in Berlin, N. H.

Hattie Mitchell is spending the holidays at her home in Poland.

Percy W. Farum of Locke's Mills is visiting here.

Leila Walker is visiting in Auburn.

H. E. Ellingwood of Ridgville has been visiting at Milan, N. H.

WEST STONEHAM.
Harry Hill is boarding at Amos Lawler's.

Lewis E. McAllister shot two fine deer last Friday.

Carrie and Agnes Harriman went to Lovell Saturday.

Will Farrington is drawing his poplar timber to Crooked river landing.

Ella Sawyer of West Stoneham is staying with Abbie McKen and going to school here.

G. M. & F. L. Harriman have changed horses again and have a span of driving horses now.

There was a dance at the hall here, last Wednesday evening, and a good time as usual.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer has been visiting relatives at West Lovell and No. 4, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Perley McKen spent several days of last week with Mrs. John Kendall at Center Lovell.

Mrs. Marshall E. is visiting relatives in Lovell, Buckfield and South Paris and will be away from home several weeks.

Several hunters from Norway and vicinity stayed at M. A. McAllister's, Friday night, and went on the stage, Saturday morning.

School began here, Dec. 7. The teacher is Olive Benton who taught the summer and fall terms. Everyone is glad to have her for the winter school.

Several of the little folks in this place have written letters to Santa Claus, telling him what they want for Christmas, with perfect faith that he will bring what they have asked for. Happy childhood!

Sons of Maine in New York.
The Maine Society in the city of New York is a flourishing organization, comprising about 105 residents of the city. There are many who are entitled to membership who do not belong and the committee on new members are desirous of learning their names and addresses. The Oxford County committee men are Irving M. Clark of 426 Stanford Ave., Flushing, L. I., who desires the name of any Oxford county native or resident, or graduate of Bowdoin, Bates, Colby or U. M. who lives in or near New York.

The annual meeting was held in Hotel Manhattan, Nov. 18. The membership is composed of men born in Maine, graduates from one of her colleges, or married to one of Maine's fair daughters who reside in and near the nation's metropolis. Men possessing the same qualifications of birth, college graduation or marriage residing in other places are eligible as non-resident members, and there are many such.

HARBOR.
The Circle Entertained.
Mrs. E. Chase, Eva Heald and Sadie Howe entertained the circle at the church, Friday of last week. Program as follows:

Singing.....Mrs. E. Chase
Recitation.....Lillian Knight
Singing.....Frank Hall and daughter
Recitation.....Mrs. D. Bradley
Guessing contest.....Mrs. D. Bradley
Reading.....Miss Gupit
Song.....Miss Gupit

Annie Pray is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Butters of Bridgton is visiting Mrs. S. C. Howe.

Elmer Brackett was at home from Hiram over Sunday, last week.

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Mrs. A. W. McKen spent several days last week with Mrs. Chas. Smith at the village.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell visited her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson and family, recently.

Mrs. Doughty has quite a number of music scholars, some here and more at North Fryeburg.

WILSON'S MILLS.
F. P. Thomas of Andover was in town, Saturday.

F. Brooks of Gratton is scaling for Whitcomb & Griffin.

Rev. Mr. Tuck has been ill and confined to his room.

A musical entertainment at the school house called out quite a crowd Saturday evening.

The game warden, Mr. Jorgenson, who has been boarding with Guy Brooks, has gone to Elint's Hotel, as Mr. Brooks will soon move to Rangeley.

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Anyone contemplating a trip to Chicago, any point in the West, California or the Pacific Coast, are offered exceptional inducements and advantages by the Grand Trunk Railway system. Through Pullman tourist sleeping cars leave Boston, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11.30 a. m., running through to Chicago, without change, arriving there at 8.55 p. m. the following evening. Lowest rates with nominal charge for sleeping car. Illustrated descriptive matter and full information on application to George Wynne, Travelling Passenger Agent, 300 Washington Street, Boston.

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Mooslookmeguntic Legend.

The origin of the name Mooslookmeguntic has always been a source of much discussion among Rangeley visitors. There is something in the name that strikes one as very odd. The first four syllables being distinct English words and lacking in the blending of tone that characterizes all Indian names, lead one to think it must have had its source in the English language, rather than that of the Indian.

In such names as Wellokennetacook, Millinocket, Munungun and hundreds of others, the name has an easy roll and each syllable leaves the speaker in position to begin the next, but in Mooslookmeguntic the face must be made at the end of each syllable before starting on the next. But for the above the name might be reasonably supposed to be an Indian name.

There are several nonsensical stories current about an Indian having had an experience with shooting a moose and in telling his story used the phrase, "the moose look, me gun kick or tick," but there is not the slightest reason why this big lake should have taken its name from the occurrence.

Now here is the solution of the mystery which has survived the time though it has smoldered very long and came very near being lost.

Long ago when the white men first began to learn of these lakes, there were two of them and one Indian trapping and hunting around the shores. The lake had a camp in the Narrows between the Richardson lakes; another among the Haines islands on the big lake and one at the head of Cupsuptic lake.

The partners were not together much of the time, but used to make appointments as to when and where they would meet. The Indian and one white man was at the camp in the Narrows and the other fellow was at the camp on the big lake. This lake, it must be remembered, has yet no name—the Indian name having been lost. It was understood that the lone man should attend to the traps in and about the location of the camp and should he go elsewhere before the others arrived he would leave a note stating where he had gone.

The whole party was planning on a trip up the Cupsuptic river on a moose hunt and they were intending to take a day at this camp for casting bullets and getting ready for the big hunt.

It happened that one morning the lone

hunter was a hunter on the shore not far from the camp. He got his gun and managed to get close enough to the animal to wound it badly. He followed it till afternoon without again seeing it, and returned to camp for the night. The next morning he decided that he would take a packload of provisions and follow it further, and as it was going parallel with the lake shore he thought he would go to the Cupsuptic camp instead and there await the arrival of his partners to join him in the big moose hunt.

On a strip of birchbark he wrote the following notice, which he pinned to a tree near the camp:

"I have wounded a moose look me gun tick."

and have gone to for it. You make some bullets for my and come to Cupsuptic.

The next day the two men arrived and found their friend gone. Upon a tree was a strip of birchbark fluttering in the wind. They took it down and discovered that it had been torn across leaving only the last word of each line. They read it down and then up. They tried to guess at what the missing words had been, and they searched in vain for them. But try as best they could only the meaningless moose-look-me-gun-tic could be made out.

For two days they stayed about the camp waiting for him to return. They called him the "mooslookmeguntic man" and they spoke of the camp as Camp Mooslookmeguntic and then the place took the name. Finally they decided to go to the upper camp and here they found their friend waiting for them. When he told them what the missing words were they felt silly, but the name had worked so strangely on them the two days, that it clung to the camp and finally the lake itself became known by it.—Maine Woods.

HANOVER.

Shot a Fine Buck.
A. B. Tucker, who has been stopping at Indian Rock Camp the last week, shot a fine buck deer. He weighed 187 pounds.

W. B. Russell is on the sick list again. Smith Brothers have a lot of men in the woods after lumber for their mills.
O. S. Dyke and son are home from the lake, where he has been guiding at his camp.

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G. M. Knight of Bisbee town was in this place on business last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie French and Mrs. Lenora Abbott went to Norway last Monday.

Grace Stoneham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Holt, at West Stoneham.

Mrs. Amos McKee is still quite seriously ill, although somewhat improved.

Merritt Sawin slaughtered 11 hogs and one beef creature in five days last week.

School in district No. 2 closed Dec. 4, taught by Mollie Wellner of Somerville.

Miss Wellner had an offer of a school at Buckfield, which she accepted, and went

there and commenced school the next Monday.

Ernest Paine of Oxford has recently come to stay with his mother, Mrs. Minnie French, for awhile.

Elliott Kimball and wife were called to Harrison last week by the death of his brother-in-law, J. Libby.

Mrs. Annie Holt with Mrs. Will Culbert and two children of West Stoneham were at Merritt Sawin's last Saturday.

E. E. French, Walter Lord and Merritt Sawin are getting popular out of the woods, ready to haul to the river bank.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by Dana C. Philbrook of Bethel and Jesse L. Edwards of Welchville.

The Wood Lot.

Increasing Value of Forest Growth. It is One of the Money Crops of the Farm.

The late fall and early winter is the best time in the year for giving the farm wood lot such attention as will improve its condition and at the same time yield the whole or a part of the annual supply of fuel for the family. The high price of coal the past winter drove a great many families to the use of wood again who had almost forgotten its use except for kindling fires. These farmers who had seasoned wood on hand suitable for market realized unusual prices for greater, probably, than will rule again for a long while. Yet many persons, both owners of woodland and consumers of fuel, learned a new lesson as to the value of wood for fuel and as a money crop from the farm.

The wood growing on the farm should be reckoned as a farm crop just as much as the hay, the apples or the cranberries when these are grown, and the wood should be harvested at the time of maturity just as should any other crop.

Even shade and ornamental trees, as well as the fruit trees of the orchard, all have a time when they should be removed to make place for younger stock, or some other kind of crop more suited to the times or the condition or taste of the owners. Many men when trimming fruit trees are in the habit of lugging the trimmings into some out of the way corner and leaving them there till too rotten for good fuel, which is too wasteful a practice, as all our fruit trees are among the hard woods and make excellent fuel when properly prepared and seasoned.

There was no farm work that I enjoyed better in early winter before the snows were deep than the trimming out of natural growth of white pine and other kinds of forest trees. When I go off into the woods in search of wild flowers or plants and see the quantities of fallen trees and underbrush that are worthless where they are, I always think how I would enjoy cleaning up the land and fitting the valuable fuel for use in our kitchen stove.

Coal is very convenient when an all-day fire is needed, but many times housekeepers want a fire for a short time only, and wood comes in handy on such occasions. It is true that gas or kerosene in stoves fitted for them are equally handy, but not many farmers or other country people have gas within reach, and kerosene is controlled in price by persons over whom consumers have little influence. A wood lot in connection with the farm, if well cared for, makes one feel a degree of independence not otherwise possible.

This is especially true when the trees have been so cared for that the lot will afford the occasional lumber needed for fencing and repairs of buildings. I built my first farmhouse almost entirely of lumber taken from a wood lot that I had purchased a few years previously chiefly for fuel supply. By cutting the trees and hauling the logs to mill and drawing away the lumber and piling it up for seasoning with but little hired help, and then doing most of the work of digging the cellar and hauling the stones for foundation, I found the money outlay was not over half of the value of the building when finished.

Then the tops of the trees gave a supply of fuel that lasted more than one year when it was used chiefly for heating and wholly for kitchen purposes. That experience has given me a high regard for a family wood lot in connection with a farm. I have also always made it a practice to have valuable logs saved into lumber of different dimensions for use in any repairs that might be required on the farm or the farm implements.

In handling a neglected wood lot the first work will naturally be to get together the down-stuff, and then to cut out the dead or dying trees whatever the size. An occasional live tree may have to be cut for making a roadway for hauling out the wood, though it is often a good plan to haul out trees to the edge of a lot by hitching a horse to the butt and thus get through narrower places than a sled or wagon could be drawn. I once knew a chestnut lot nicely cleaned that way without cutting any road at all. Frequently the horse could haul out quite a number of dead trees at a time. When trees die from standing too crowded there are usually only a few side branches of any size and fuel. A horse will haul one or more such bodies round between standing trees at a good advantage. When hauled out to the edge of the lot or to a road out through it they can be cut down or sawed into suitable lengths for loading on sled or wagon. On every steep hill-side wood lot trees can often be hauled on the ground far more safely than if loaded on wheels or sled.

After cleaning out the down-stuff and the standing dead trees the next aim should be to thin out the live wood where the trees stand too thickly for the best good of the lot. Good timber is always worth more than fuel and all trees that are of inferior kinds and all crooked or unhealthy specimens of the better varieties should be removed as fast as needed for fuel.

One thing I would insist upon in advising the cleaning up of woodland, which is to always leave a strip at the edges, especially on the side of the present lot. On the south side of the lot leave the trees unharmed to prevent the sun from killing the bark of the trunks and thus doing harm. In cutting off large woodlots where the work is more comfortable for the workers, it is more on the sunny side, but observing persons must leave a strip of the standing trees left on the exposed edge are checked in their plans by exposing the sunny side to the north winds, which are usually less damaging to trees than is the sun on the south side. And yet while a lot is being cleaned up I will never forget the old adage: "Let the woods be as they are." The leaves that fall on the ground should remain under the trees to protect the roots, hold moisture and feed up their fertility when finally decayed. I have sometimes gathered leaves from woodlands for use in stock feed, and for other purposes, but it is always a good idea to leave the leaves unless the job is so situated that the leaves would be blown out across. Most every wood lot in a state of nature is bordered with an abundance of shrubbery that does keep out strong winds.

Our sea coasts were once heavily wooded where barren now, and they might be covered again if trees and shrubs could be planted freely enough so that the roots would hold the soil. In thinning out the woods, as well as when cutting clean, always cut close to the ground so there will be no high stumps to be in the way of hatching out of the wood. The lowest foot of lumber or fuel in a tree is usually worth more than any single foot higher up, and it is more from habit than any other cause that many choppers leave high stumps.

When cutting trees that fence themselves from sprouts it is far better to cut close to the ground as the new growth will be far stronger and more healthy.

Much of my winter work in the woods has been among white pines that came up from self sown seed and were much too thick except when young. Pines to make good timber should start thick and be thinned out gradually as the trees begin to crowd. In this way by thinning and trimming judiciously the best quality of lumber may be produced. Too much interest in this country is to neglect the woods. My present thought is to use getting a stock of fuel from the woods before the deep snows make the work more difficult.

A New Schooner.

Captain Jesse Smith of Vineyard Haven, whose wife was a Norway girl, in command of schooner Maud Sherwood, which vessel has figured conspicuously in several ocean races with the schooner Lizzie Brayton, is to have a new vessel next spring.

This new freighter is to be a three-masted schooner of the "half-headed" type, and is the first three-master of that design to be constructed north. Captain Smith has just placed the contract for her construction with Robert Palmer & Son of Noank, Ct., and they have agreed to have her ready for sea early next spring.

This new schooner is to be built by New Bedford capitalists for Captain Smith, who has successfully managed the Maud Sherwood. The new vessel is to be built on lines suggested by Captain Smith, and is calculated to carry freight to shore water ports, and may be used in the lumber trade in the Gulf of Mexico.

She will have a beam of 25 feet, a keel 125 feet in length, and will draw a keel 12 feet and four inches. She is to be built of Connecticut white oak and be fitted with four masts, with a mainmast, foremast, and mizzenmast, and hoisting sails, getting up anchor and loading and discharging cargoes. Her cabin will be finished in an up-to-date manner, and in every way she will be a modern craft adapted for service in the transportation of general freight. The fact that she will be able to greater for ports where vessels of greater draught could not possibly enter, it is thought, will be a factor in her proving to be a winner from a financial standpoint. Her keel will be laid in a few days.

HARRISON.

Minnie Fleck is home from Westbrook. Kaspar Wright is driving team for Ed Emerson.

May Whitney is visiting friends in Westbrook.

George Wright is gaining slowly. William Kimball is very sick with pneumonia.

Officer A. G. Smith of Bethel brought Scott Godwin of that town to Augusta, Monday, Dec. 7th, for commitment at the Insane Hospital. Godwin had been at the hospital for treatment once before and was recently discharged.

Handkerchiefs

A present that is certain to be appreciated.

Plain white cambric, turkey red, blue and figured Handkerchiefs, 5c each, 6 for 25c.

White handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, 10c, 3 for 25c.

All-linen handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c.

A new weave, called the Linene, very soft, 15c.

Initial-handkerchiefs, white and colored, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Mufflers

If in doubt, try a Muffler. A muffler makes a present that is very useful. The new style "Ways Muffler," in cotton and worsted, plain and fancy colorings, 25c and 50c.

Mufflers made in the large handkerchief style, silk and worsted, 25c and upwards.

The new Essex and Newport shapes, in plain and figured blacks and delicate fancy shades, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Night Shirts

We are careful to buy our Night Shirts long and full. All sizes from 14-12 to 18 neck are in stock.

In Outing Flannel, various colors, 50c and \$1.

White Cotton Robes, some plain white, others with colored trimming, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Boys' Outing Night Shirts for 50c.

Arm Bands

An old favorite for gifts. The new Arm Bands are made of fancy silk elastic, finished with fancy buckle and silk ribbon bow. Red, blue, and other shades, each in separate box, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Linen Collars

Collars made of extra quality linen by the best manufacturers in the country, 15c ea., 2 for 25c.

Linen Cuffs, 25c.

Rubber Collars, dull finish, 25c; Cuffs, 40c.

Jewelry

Cuff Buttons for men and boys, many delicate designs, 25c and 50c.

Collar Buttons, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Shirt Studs, 10c to 50c.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas headquarters for gifts for men and boys. Our store is overflowing with useful and sensible presents. We just mention a few things for your consideration.

Do not forget that this store is packed with novelties of every description. You can save time and worry by coming here for your holiday purchases.

Sweaters

Sweaters are indispensable to men for out-door wear. We have an unusually full assortment of these garments.

Men's sweaters in black, gray, maroon and fancy stripes for \$1.50 and \$2.

White sweaters for men, \$3.50.

Fancy red, gray and other patterns, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Blue and gray sweaters, with vest collars, for \$2.00.

The new style in sweaters, made to button up at the throat, two colors, black and Oxford, \$2.50.

The Spalding sweaters in gray and black, three qualities, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Boys' blue sweaters for 50c.

Gray, maroon, blue, and black sweaters, with different colored collars, for \$1.00.

Other sweaters for boys, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Fancy Shirts

Fancy Shirts always come in place in a man's wardrobe. Our showing in this department is particularly strong.

Laundered shirts, white ground with neat black stripes, blue figures, etc., 50c and \$1.00.

Fancy white bosoms for \$1.

Soft bosom shirts, many colors for your choosing, blue, black, green and tan stripes, for 50c and \$1.

One line of soft shirts, two collars like shirt, for 50c.

Hats and Caps

What more useful present? This store offers the latest out in Hats and Caps. Our stock is complete at all times.

Our leader in hats is the Suffolk. This popular hat comes in the derby and soft styles. We have it in several shapes, to fit all faces, \$2.

Other styles in Derbys, \$1 to \$2.

Our soft hat styles are becoming and sensible; wide rims, low crowns, and all the correct shapes are here—\$1 to \$2.

Winter Caps for men and boys in great profusion.

Golf Caps, caught over in front, heavy woolen cloth; for men, 50c; for boys, 25c and 50c.

Other styles 50c and \$1.

Alaska Sealskin Caps, two shapes, for \$3.50.

Russian Vests

These vests come in several patterns of heavy fabrics; they are lined front and back with heavy woolen, and interlined with a textile buckskin. They button up high in the neck, fully protecting the throat and chest.

We have them in three qualities, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Neckwear

Our Christmas stock of Neckwear is crisp and fresh—bright with the newest designs and colorings. Nowhere else can be found such a broad variety, such exclusive designs. The newest shapes in Tecks, Strings, Bows and Four-in-hands, 25c and 50c.

Suspenders

Suspenders make desirable holiday gifts. We have all colors, red, blue, pink, etc., in silk and satin, embroidered with tasteful patterns, each in fancy individual box, 50c to \$1.

Umbrellas

Come in today and secure a holiday umbrella for your friends. There's no Christmas gift that will please them better. A full assortment. 50c to \$2.

Gloves

A splendid showing of holiday gloves and mittens for men and boys. All sorts and kinds of good gloves are in our stock.

Unlined dress gloves in kid, cape and castor, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

All shades of brown and pearl wool-lined kid and castor gloves from 50c to \$1.50.

Woolen gloves, black and fancy plaids, light and heavy weight, 25c and 50c.

Heavy weight gloves and mittens, lined with the best lambskin, three qualities, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.

Fur gloves, buck palm, nutria back, long gauntlet wrist, for \$4.50.

A strong showing of Boys' Gloves. Wristers in several styles, 25 cents per pair.

House Coats

Why not give him a House Coat? Nothing else quite takes the place of one of these garments. We have a full and complete stock.

Plain blue and brown coats for \$5.

Plain blue, brown and Oxford, gray coats, lined with fancy plaids, for \$5.

Blue coats, with plaid linings for \$6.

H. B. FOSTER,

NORWAY, MAINE

BUSINESS SPECIAL Under this head for ten cents per line. Meat roasters, 30c.

Leavitt's. Bargains at Beck's.

Worst case of dyspepsia or more Druggist Kimball & Co.

High grade separate or chicken, at Wm. Some odd lots cheap.

Record books, journals, bookkeeping supplies, prices at Stone's.

Nuts, grapes, oranges, Christmas, fresh stock.

Good second-hand pianos at Wm. C. L.

Stop that cough syrup. Every bottle.

Makes people fat, their dyspepsia from a back if it fails.

Skates for boys, Leavitt's.

Good things to eat, fruit, candies, nuts, Leavitt's.

Sleds for Christmas, it's.

Christmas goods, Co., South Paris.

Will the lady who took Schmeer's stock please return.

Diaries for 1904, Use Denta Magazine.

Pocket knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Diaries, almanacs, Noyes Drug Store.

Coats, suits and Ladies' Furnishings.

Boys' watches, if your water.

You telephone for Be sure to see it.

at Otto Schmeer's. Some job lots.

I want to swap green yellow bird.

NORWAY

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Last Friday evening, Kendall, commandant.

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Dr. and Mrs. hill, Mass., are week.

Norway branch festival will continue evening, Jan.

Dr. B. F. B. appointment of the Maine G.

Tuesday, one driven by the fall on the ice